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HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE :

Bombay, 18th August 1920.

FROM

N. D. GHARDA, ESQUIRE,
REGISTRAR, HIGH COURT,
APPELLATE SIDE,
Bombay.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
Bombay.

Subject.—Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1919.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges to forward the accompanying Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1919.

2. Judicial Statements Nos. (Civil) I, VII, VIII, IX (I and II), X (I and II), XI, XII and XIV accompany the Report.

3. The form of the Report has been remodelled, and as this Report contains many references to the figures given in Statement No. XIV, it appears desirable that Statement No. XIV should be printed along with the other statements.

4. The Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice for the year 1919 and Criminal Statements Nos. I, II, II-A, III, IV, V, V-A (Parts I to IV), VI and XIII will be forwarded later on. That Report could not be completed earlier, as the necessary statistics relating to the work done by the Special Tribunals at Ahmedabad have not been received from the District Magistrate.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

1. Two changes are introduced for the first time in this Report. The form has been remodelled and the figures for Sind have been excluded from the Report and the returns for the Presidency proper. This latter change was sanctioned on the proposal of the High Court in Government Order, Judicial Department, No. 4983, dated 31st May 1920.

2. *Area and Population.*—The figures for area and population are those of the census of 1911.

Statement No. I (Civil).

3. *Judicial Staff.*—The permanent civil judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1919 consisted of 8 High Court Judges; 15 District Judges; three Joint Judges; 12 Assistant Judges; a Chief Judge and four Judges of the Presidency Small Cause Court; three Provincial Small Cause Court Judges; 20 First Class Subordinate Judges and 103 Second Class Subordinate Judges. In addition, the Cantonment Magistrates of Belgaum, Ahmednagar and Ahmedabad and the Registrars of the Small Cause Courts of Poona and Nadiad exercised the powers of a Small Cause Court Judge. There were also five Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising the powers of a Subordinate Judge under Regulation XIII of 1830.

Statement No. I (Civil).

The Honourable Sir Basil Scott, Knight, presided over the High Court from 1st January to 31st May 1919, and retired from 1st June 1919.

The Honourable Sir Norman Cranstoun Macleod, Knight, was appointed Chief Justice in succession to the Honourable Sir Basil Scott and presided over the High Court from 1st June to 31st December 1919.

Puisne Judges.

The Honourable Sir Joseph John Heaton, Knight, from 1st January to 31st December 1919.

The Honourable Sir Norman Cranstoun Macleod, from 1st January to 31st May 1919. His Lordship was appointed Chief Justice from 1st June 1919.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. A. Shah, from 1st January to 31st December 1919.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. B. Marten, from 1st January to 13th March and from 14th April to 31st December 1919. His Lordship was on privilege leave from 14th March to 13th April 1919.

The Honourable Mr. Justice M. H. W. Hayward, from 1st January to 2nd November 1919. His Lordship was engaged in inspecting the Subordinate Civil and Criminal Courts in the Presidency from 3rd November till the end of the year.

The Honourable Mr. Justice E. M. Pratt, from 1st January to 31st December 1919.

The Honourable Mr. Justice A. M. Kajiji, from 9th June to 31st December 1919. His Lordship was appointed a Puisne Judge from 9th June 1919.

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. C. Crump, officiated as an Additional Judge of the High Court, from 10th November to 31st December 1919.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

High Court.

4. *Original Suits instituted.*—The number of Civil suits pending on the Original Side of the High Court at the end of 1918 was 1,682 including 30 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes; and the number instituted during 1919 was

Statement No. VII.

3,768 including 47 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and 190 (including 2 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes) restored during the year, making a total of 5,640 for disposal in 1919.

Of the suits instituted during 1919 :

3,128 were for money or moveable property including 47 received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.
90 were for immoveable property.
50 were for specific relief.
2 were Mortgage suits.
9 related to religious and other endowments.
11 were matrimonial suits, and
478 were other suits not falling under any of the above heads.

3,768

The value of suits for specific money claims was Rs. 7,72,51,313-9-3 as compared with Rs. 1,99,17,001-9-1 in the previous year.

5. *Original Suits disposed of.*—The number of suits decided in 1919 was 2,973 including 32 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, and the number left undisposed of at the end of the year was 2 667 including 47 suits received by transfer from the Bombay Court of Small Causes. The number pending at the close of the year exceeded the number pending at the close of the previous year by 985. There were 494 suits pending over one year showing an increase of 123 on the figures of the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the suits decided :

1,272 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution including 16 Small Cause Court transferred suits.
30 were withdrawn with leave.
425 were determined by compromise including one Small Cause Court suit.
37 were decreed on confession.
613 were decreed *ex parte* including one Small Cause Court suit.
31 were dismissed *ex parte* including three Small Cause Court suits.
282 were decreed after contest including three Small Cause Court suits.
89 were dismissed after contest including four Small Cause Court suits.
60 were disposed of by reference to arbitration including three Small Cause Court suits.
94 were disposed of by reference to Commissioner including one Small Cause Court suit.
40 were disposed of by transfer to stayed list.

2,973

6. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1918 was 13 and the number instituted during 1919 was 22 and one suit was restored, making a total of 36 for disposal in 1919. The value of the suits instituted during 1919 was

Rs. 30,49,557-8-2, as compared with Rs. 2,69,593-6-6 in the previous year. Of these 3,622 were decided and 14 remained pending at the close of the year 1919.

Of the suits decided:

3 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution.
6 were determined by compromise.
1 was decreed on confession.
1 was decreed *ex parte.*
11 were decreed after contest.

22

There were two suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

7. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Admiralty and Vice Admiralty Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1918 was six, and one was instituted during 1919, making a total of seven for disposal in 1919. The value of the one suit instituted during 1919 was Rs. 25,000 as compared with Rs. 1,26,57,660-4-0 in the previous year. Of these 7 suits, 5 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution, and two remained pending at the close of the year 1919. There were 2 suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

8. *Suits instituted and disposed of under the Parsi Chief Matrimonial Jurisdiction.*—The number of suits pending at the end of 1918 was 11 and the number instituted during 1919 was seven, making a total of 18 for disposal in 1919. Of these 6 were decided and 12 remained pending at the close of the year 1919. There were nine suits pending over one year at the close of the year.

Of the suits decided:

2 were determined by compromise.
3 were decreed *ex parte.*
1 was dismissed *ex parte.*

6

9. *Prize Cases.*—In the previous years, in cases against three ships orders had already been made for delivery to the Director of the Royal Indian Marine on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council upon requisition. Two of the above cases were disposed of condemning the ships during the year under Report, and one remained pending at the close of the year.

10. *Insolvency Cases.*—The number of cases at the end of 1918 was 1,256, and the number instituted during 1919 was 619, making a total of 1,875 for disposal in 1919. Of these 536 were decided and 1,339 remained pending at the close of the year 1919. There were 741 cases pending over one year at the close of the year 1919.

Of the cases decided:

174 were disposed of *ex parte.*
351 were dismissed *ex parte.*
6 were decided after contest.
5 were dismissed after contest.

536

11. *Appeals from the Original Jurisdiction against Decrees.*—The number of appeals pending from the previous year was 28, and 66 new appeals were preferred in 1919 to the Appellate Side of the court, making a total of 94 for disposal in 1919. Of those 61 were decided and 33 remained pending at the close of the year.

Statement No. X, Part I.

Of the appeals decided:

10 were dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.

2 were decided *ex parte* and decrees of the courts of first instance were confirmed.

32 were decided after contest and decrees of the courts of first instance were confirmed.

5 were decided after contest and decrees of the courts of first instance were modified.

9 were decided after contest and decrees of the courts of first instance were reversed.

3 were decided after contest and the cases were remanded to the courts of first instance.

61

12. *Appeals against Orders.*—The number of appeals against orders pending from the previous year was 11, and 23 new appeals were preferred to the Appellate Side of the Court, making a total of 34 for disposal in 1919. Of these 30 were decided and four remained pending at the close of the year.

Statement No. X, Part II.

Of the appeals decided:

8 were dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.

1 was decided *ex parte* and the order of the court of first instance was confirmed.

15 were decided after contest and orders of the courts of first instance were confirmed.

5 were decided after contest and orders of the courts of first instance were reversed.

1 was decided after contest and order of the court of first instance was modified.

30

13. *Reference from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.*—One reference was made during the year and was decided in the same year.

14. *Appeals to the Privy Council.*—Twelve appeals were pending from the previous year, and eight were admitted during the year, making a total of 20 for disposal during the year.

Of these :

3 were decided by the Privy Council who confirmed the decrees of the High Court.

1 was allowed to be withdrawn by the High Court.

7 were pending before the Privy Council in England (including 5 despatched during the year).

9 were pending in the High Court.

20

15. *References to take Accounts, &c.*—The number of references to take accounts, to make enquiries as to estates to be administered or partitioned, as to debts and incumbrances, as to allowances to be made for maintenance, on

questions of title, on questions affecting minors in proposed terms of settlement, to settle conveyances, and in like matters pending at the commencement of the year 1919, was 118. 102 references were filed in 1919 in the Office of the Commissioner for taking accounts, and 109 references were disposed of by him during the year 1919.

16. *Conveyances and Sureties.*—During the year 1919 the Commissioner for taking accounts settled three conveyances and inquired into the sufficiency of sureties in eight cases. The Prothonotary and Registrar settled one conveyance and inquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 18 cases and got the bonds executed in 10 cases. The Registrar further inquired into the sufficiency of sureties in 221 testamentary matters in which administration bonds were executed.

17. *Petitions for Probates and Letters of Administration, &c.*—During the year 873 petitions for probate and letters of administration, 26 pauper petitions for leave to sue or defend in "forma pauperis," 23 petitions under the Indian Companies Act, 21 petitions under the Indian Trusts Act, 14 references under the Land Acquisition Act, and 322 under the Guardians and Wards, Lunacy, and Arbitration Acts, &c., making in all 1,279 were filed for disposal.

18. *Orders on Motions or Applications.*—During the year, 1,966 orders on motion were passed by the court in suits, 391 in Insolvency matters, 12 in Parsi Chief Matrimonial matters, and 23 in Testamentary matters.

Besides these, 7,668 orders in suits and miscellaneous matters were made by the Judge in Chambers and Prothonotary, and 4,627 applications for postponement of suits were granted by the Prothonotary, making in all 14,687. In addition to these, 46 orders were made by the Appeal Court.

19. *Applications for the Execution of Decrees, &c.*—The number of applications pending at the commencement of the year was 342 and the number of applications filed during the year was 1,098, making a total of 1,440 for disposal. Of these 149 were disposed of by transfer to other courts; in 64 satisfaction was obtained in full, in 8 satisfaction was obtained in part, and 837 were wholly infructuous, making a total of 1,058, and 382 remained pending at the close of the year 1919.

Statement No. XI.

Number of darkhasts (decrees or orders)] disposed of during the year in which immoveable property was sold, was 11.

Number of decrees received from other courts for execution during the year 1919, was 55.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Amount realized with execution ...	3,88,510	13	10
„ „ „ without execution...	13,73,581	12	7
Total ...	17,62,092	10	5

20. *Duration of Sittings.*—One Judge sat for 89 days for the hearing of Original Suits and applications, and Insolvency and Chamber matters, and for seven days in Criminal Sessions. One Judge sat for 138 days for the hearing of Original and Testamentary Suits and applications, and for 14 days in Criminal Sessions and for 13 days in the Appeal Court of two Judges for hearing appeals from the Original Side. One Judge sat for 150 days for the hearing of Original Suits and applications and Chamber matters, and for 19 days in Criminal Sessions. One Judge sat for 104 days for the hearing of Original Suits and applications, and Insolvency and Chamber matters and for 11 days in Criminal Sessions. Appeals from the Original Side and a Reference from the Bombay Court of Small Causes, occupied a Bench of two Judges for 46 days.

21. *Receipts and Expenditure.*—The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the High Court on the Original Side during 1919 :—

RECEIPTS.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Fees realized by means of stamps ...	7,17,434	3	4
Probate and Administration duty ...	11,15,323	1	0
Examination Fees for Advocates and Attorneys ...	8,200	0	0
Total ...	18,40,957	4	4

EXPENDITURE.

	Rs.	a.	p.
1/5 Salary of the Honourable the Chief Justice and salaries of three Puisne Judges sitting on the Original Side (with compensation allowance) ...	1,54,933	5	4
Establishment ...	2,66,910	14	3
Contingencies ...	20,354	11	11
Total ...	4,42,198	15	6

22. *Taxing Office.*—The number of bills taxed during the year was as follows :—

Between party and party ...	918
,, Attorney and Client ...	199

The Court-Fees for taxation during the year amounted to Rs. 44,259-14-9. This sum is also included in the item "fees realized by means of stamps."

23. *Financial Results.*—The following figures exhibit the financial results for the last three years, including under the head of expenditure, the salaries of the Judges :—

Year.	Receipts. (a)			Receipts. (b)			Expenditure.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1917	16,06,035	14	8	5,00,333	5	8	4,18,906	4	1
1918	9,47,485	15	5	4,90,320	12	5	4,42,467	9	7
1919	18,40,957	4	4	7,25,634	3	4	4,42,198	15	6

(a) Including the duty raised on the grant of Probates and Letters of Administration.

(b) Excluding duty raised on the grant of Probates and Letters of Administration.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

I. High Court.

24. *Appeals under Section 15 of the Letters Patent.*—Sixty six appeals from decisions on the Original Side were filed during the year and 28 were pending at its commencement. Of the total, 61 were decided and 33 remained pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals disposed of was 49 more than in 1918. On the Appellate Side 96 such appeals were filed during the year, and 43 were pending at its commencement. Of these, 85 were decided and 54 remained pending at the close of the year, the disposal being more by 50 than in 1918.

Statement No. X, Part I.

II. Appeals from the Subordinate Civil Courts.

25. *Appeals to the High Court from Subordinate Courts.*—The statement in the margin shows the number of first and second appeals from decrees and appeals from orders, of the Provincial Courts of Original and Appellate Jurisdiction which came before the High Court and were decided during the year. The institutions of first and second appeals were less by 62 and 173, respectively than in 1918, and that o appeals from orders was more by eight than in that year.

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

	Pending at the end of 1918.	Preferred.	Decided.	Pending at the end of 1919.
Appeals from Original Decrees.	601	212	385	428
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	1,268	986	1,371	883
Appeals from Orders.	79	81	106	54
	1,948	1,279	1,862	1,365

26. *Appeals decided.*—The disposals of first and second appeals and of appeals from orders show an increase of 131, 239 and 48, respectively, on the figures of the previous year.

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

27. *Appeals pending.*—At the close of the year, 428 first appeals, 883 second appeals and 54 appeals from orders were pending. The aggregate total of the pending appeals is less by 583 than in 1918.

Statement No. X, Parts I and II.

28. *Civil Work of the High Court.*—The following statement shows in detail the civil business which has come before, and disposed of by, the High Court in its appellate jurisdiction during each of the past four years :—

	Instituted.				Disposed of.			
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1916	1917	1819	919
Appeals from Original Decrees ...	317	287	274	212	232	271	254	385
Appeals from Appellate Decrees ...	1,253	1,164	1,159	986	1,180	1,018	1,132	1,3 1
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...	140	94	82	162	122	126	47	146
Appeals from Orders ...	79	72	73	81	65	69	58	106
Civil Extraordinary Applications ...	341	293	270	290	320	301	272	387
Civil References ...	8	8	16	13	12	7	12	9
Applications for Review ...	39	33	24	18	35	36	23	20
Miscellaneous Applications ...	917	985	955	947	855	986	910	970

29. *Details of Value of Appeals.*—The following table shows the value of appeals instituted during the year from original and appellate decrees of subordinate civil courts:—

		Appeals from original decrees of Subordinate Civil Courts.	Appeals from appellate decrees of Subordinate Civil Courts.	Appeals under the Letters Patent.
	Rs.			
Not exceeding	10	1	129	19
	50	3	168	10
	100	6	127	15
	500	26	338	25
	1,000	9	83	4
	5,000	27	79	5
	10,000	29	...	1
	1,00,000	24	...	...
Exceeding	1,00,000	...	...	...
Value not denotable in money.		(*a*) 87	(*b*) 62	(*c*) 17
Total		212	986	96

(*a*) Of these 30 were for declaration, 21 in execution proceedings, 7 will cases, 6 under section 92, Civil Procedure Code, 1 Matrimonial and 22 under Several Acts such as Guardians and Wards Act, Companies Act, &c.

(*b*) Of these 37 were for declaration, 20 in execution proceedings, and five under different Acts.

(*c*) Of these 12 were for declaration, three in execution proceedings, and two for accounts.

30. *Results of Appeals.*—Of the 385 appeals from original decrees decided, 46 were uncontested being dismissed on default, withdrawn, compromised, heard *ex parte* or dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code. Of the appeals decided after contest, decrees of lower courts were confirmed in 239, reversed in 52, modified in 42 and remanded in 6.

Statement No. X, Part I.

Of the 1,371 appeals from appellate decrees decided, 584 were uncontested of which 554 were dealt with under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code. Seven hundred and eighty-seven appeals were heard and determined after contest, with the result that 619 decrees of the lower courts were affirmed, 109 reversed, 40 modified and 19 remanded.

Statement No. X, Part I.

Of the 75 appeals from orders decided, 25 were uncontested of which 19 were dealt with under XLI, rule 11 of the Civil Procedure Code, and 50 were decided after contest, with the result that 40 orders of the lower courts were affirmed, 9 reversed and 1 modified.

Statement No. X, Part II.

The following table shows the results of appeals decided by the High Court as affecting District Judges and Subordinate Judges:—

	Affirmed.				Modified or Reversed.			
	District Judges.	Joint Judges.	Assistant Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	District Judges.	Joint Judges.	Assistant Judges.	Subordinate Judges.
Appeals from original decrees ...	78	9	13	123	43	...	3	68
Appeals from appellate decrees ...	320	37	175	89	94	7	42	21
Appeals from orders ...	20	1	8	9	2	1	4	8

31. *Appeals to the Privy Council.* At the opening of the year, 5 appeals to the Privy Council were under preparation for depatch to Engand and eleven were pending for orders. 15 new appeals were filed during the year. Of the total for disposal, 8 were rejected or withdrawn, 1 was despatched to England, and 22 appeals were pending at the close of the year, *viz.*, 4of 1913, 4 of 1914, 3 of 1915, 8 of 1916, 2 of 1917 and 1 of 1919. Of the pending appeals, 8 were under preparation for despatch to England at the close of the year.

32. *Results of Appeals to the Privy Council.*—No results were received during the year.

III. Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

33. *Appeals instituted.*—Four thousand two hundred and thirty-seven appeals were instituted in 1919, showing a decrease of 34 as compared with the previous year.

Statement No X, Part I.

The number of appeals instituted was larger than in the previous year in 9 and smaller in 7 districts.

Statement No. X, Part I.

The largest increases were in Ahmedabad (96), Sholapur (94), Belgaum (27) and Poona (26), while there were noticeable decreases in Khandesh (109), Thana (64), Satara (53), Ratnagiri (37) and Ahmednagar (26). In the remaining districts the variations were less than 20.

Statement No. XIV.

34. *Appeals disposed of.*—The number of appeals decided (4,884) was more by 467 than in 1918. The increase in disposals was in the Courts of District, Joint and Assistant Judges, while in those of Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges there was a decrease of 68 as compared with the previous year. The number of appeals disposed of after contest (3,817) was more by 251 than in 1918. The number of appeals dismissed under Order XLI, rule 11, Civil Procedure Code, was 641 being more by 65 than in 1918.

Statements Nos. X (Part I) and XIV.

The increase in disposals was spread over nine districts and was the greatest in Satara (280), followed by Khandesh (147), Sholapur (100) and Thana (85). The increase in Satara was principally due to the larger outturn by the Assistant Judge, while in others it was chiefly due to the assistance given during the year.

Statements Nos. X (Part I) and XIV.

On the other hand, there was a noticeable decrease in Dharwar (95), Ahmednagar (78), Ratnagiri (49) and Kanara (45).

35. *Appeals pending.*—There were 3,980 appeals pending at the close of the year, the number being 647 less than at the end of 1918.

Statement No. X, Part I.

Statement No. XIV.

The number of appeals pending for more than a year fell during the year from 1,410 to 1,045.

36. *Results of Appeals.*—The results on the decision of the lower Courts of the appeals decided during the year, excluding one transferred to a Court outside the Presidency, were as follows:—

Statement No. X, Part I.

In 3,122 cases, or 63·9 per cent. of the whole, the judgment of the lower Court was affirmed; in 506 cases, or 10·4 per cent. it was modified; and in 683 cases, or 14 per cent. it was reversed. Two hundred and fifty-eight, or 5·3 per cent. were remanded, and 314 or 6·4 per cent. were either not prosecuted or dismissed for default. The results are less favourable to the lower Courts than in the preceding year, in which the percentage of judgments affirmed was 67.

37. *Miscellaneous Appeals.*—Two hundred and fifty-three miscellaneous appeals were instituted and 251 were disposed of during the year, and 132 remained pending at the close of the year. The number pending was more by two than in the previous year.

Statement No. X, Part II.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—Civil Courts in the Mofussil subordinate to the High Court.

38. *Changes in Jurisdictions.*—The Subordinate Courts of Kaira and Dohad continued to be linked till the end of the year. Six villages were transferred from the jurisdiction of the Court of the 2nd Class Subordinate Judge of Devrukh in the Ratnagiri District to that of the Court of the First Class Subordinate Judge of Ratnagiri with effect from the 15th October 1919. Thirty-three villages in the Parola Taluka of the East Khandesh District were re-transferred to the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Erandol from the jurisdiction of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Amalner.

39. *Original Suits instituted.*—The number of suits instituted in 1919 was 103,887, an increase of 8,483 on the figures of the previous year. Statement No. VII.

The increase occurred in money and title suits to the extent of 9·9 and 5·3 per cent., respectively. The number of money suits instituted was 81,169, against 73,823 in 1918 and that of title suits was 22,718, against 21,581 in 1918. Statement No. VII.

The total value of suits instituted in 1919 amounted to Rs. 3,90,33,775, showing an increase of Rs. 85,84,304 on the total for 1918. The increase was due to the aggregate rise in the value of suits of all classes which were larger in number than in the previous year. Statement No. VIII.

40. *Local Distribution.*—There was an increase in the number of suits instituted in 1919 in all districts with the exception of Broach. Statement No. VII.

The increase was most marked in Ahmedabad and Khandesh Districts, and occurred chiefly in money suits. The largest number of suits was instituted in the district of Khandesh (16,652), where the number of money suits (14,405) was the heaviest in the Presidency proper. In no other district except Ahmedabad and Poona did institutions exceed 10,000. Statement No. VII.

In Ahmedabad District the institutions amounted to nearly 16,000, while in the Poona District they amounted to nearly 10,100. Money suits were most numerous in Ahmedabad (13,732) and Poona (7,531). In Nasik institutions were over 9,700 of which money suits were most numerous (8,742). Statement No. VII.

Institutions were between 5,000 and 6,000 in the districts of Ratnagiri, Ahmednagar and Thana, between 4,000 and 5,000 in Satara, Sholapur, Surat and Dharwar, and between 3,000 and 4,000 in Belgaum, Kanara, Kolaba and Bijapur. Broach with 2,779 shows the lowest figure. Statement No. VII.

41. *Nature of Suits instituted.*—The majority of suits instituted was, as usual for small sums, as the following figures show :—

Statement No. VIII.

		Total number of suits.
	Rs.	
Not exceeding	10	6,214
	50	34,073
	100	22,337
	500	31,452
Exceeding Rs. 500, or value not stated ...		9,811
Total ...		103,887

Of the suits classified as title and other suits 22·5 per cent. were mortgage suits, 49·9 per cent. were for immoveable property, and 6·9 per cent. were for specific relief.

Statement No. VII.

42. *Number of Suits disposed of.*—In addition to the 103,896 suits instituted during the year and the 47,007 suits pending trial from the previous year, 1,381 suits were revived, or received on remand or review, making a total of 152,284 for disposal.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

The number of suits disposed of was 101,765, an increase of 7,276 on the figure of 1918.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the total number disposed of, 89,813 were disposed of by Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals, that is, Courts of Subordinate Judges, 11,141 by Small Cause Courts, 725 by District Courts and 86 by Unpaid Tribunals. The figures show an increase in all classes of courts.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

43. *Results of Suits decided.*—In the suits disposed of during the year, plaintiffs were unsuccessful in 7,430 cases, or 17·1 per cent.; in 22,556 cases, or 22·2 per cent. a compromise was effected. Plaintiffs were successful in 61,706, or 60·7 per cent. The results are somewhat less favourable to plaintiffs than in the preceding year in which the percentage of successful plaintiffs was 61·6.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the 44,250 suits decided on contest, 38,178, or 86·3 per cent. resulted in favour of plaintiffs, and 6,072, or 13·7 per cent. in favour of defendants.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

44. *Suits disposed of by Inamdars and Jahagirdars.*—The Unpaid Tribunals disposed of 86 original suits, of which 32 were contested. The latter shows an increase of 13, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part

45. *Suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges.*—The number of original suits disposed of by Subordinate Judges was 89,813, an increase of 5,994 on the figures of the previous year. The increase was in contested and uncontested cases decided under the ordinary procedure as also in contested suits decided in the exercise of Small Cause Court powers, while there was a decrease by 326 in uncontested suits under Small Cause Court powers. The number of suits decided under the ordinary procedure was 54,838, and under the Small Cause Court procedure, 34,902; of these 47·4 per cent. and 39·3 per cent., respectively, were contested. The percentage of suits decided after contest under the ordinary procedure shows a slight decrease, and that of suits decided after contest under the Small Cause Court procedure an increase, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. I X Part .

46. *Suits disposed of by Small Cause Court Judges.*—The Provincial Small Cause Courts disposed of 11,141 original suits, of which 3,983 were contested. The latter shows an increase of 295, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

47. *Suits disposed of by District, Joint and Assistant Judges.*—The District Courts disposed of 725 original suits, of which 492 were contested. The latter shows an increase of 261, as compared with the previous year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

48. *Average duration of suits.*—The average duration of suits (contested and uncontested) decided by the several classes of Courts is given in the following statement:—

Statement No. IX, Part I.

		District Judges.	Subordinate Judges.	Small Cause Court Judges.	Inamdars and Jahagirdars.
		Days.	Days.	Days.	Days.
Under ordinary procedure.	Contested ...	655	277	...	410
	Uncontested.	257	146	...	219
Under Small Cause Court procedure.	Contested ...	...	115	168	...
	Uncontested.	...	95	103	...

The results show a general increase in the average duration of both contested and uncontested suits decided by District, Joint and Assistant Judges and in that of uncontested suits under the ordinary procedure before Subordinate Judges and Inamdars and Jahagirdars. There was, on the other hand, an appreciable improvement in the Courts of Small Cause Court Judges, and in that of contested suits decided by Subordinate Judges and Inamdars and Jahagirdars and in that of contested and uncontested suits decided by Subordinate Judges under the Small Cause Court procedure.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

49. *Pending Suits.*—The number of suits pending at the close of the year was 50,510, against 47,007 in the previous year. The increase is chiefly due to larger institutions during the year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Of the pending cases, 6,058 had been pending for more than a year, and 25,027 for more than three months. There was an appreciable reduction in the number of suits pending over one year while there was an increase over 2,000 in suits pending for more than 3 months. Of the suits pending over one year, 292 were in the Courts of District Judges, 4,942 in the Courts of Subordinate Judges, 791 in the Courts of Small Cause Court Judges and 33 in the Courts of Jahagirdars and Inamdars, the figures showing a decrease of 88, 98 and 75 and an increase of 11, respectively, as compared with 1918.

Statements Nos. IX (Part I) and XIV.

The number of suits pending over a year was largest in Poona (1,272), followed by Satara (980), Ahmedabad (947), Belgaum (393), and Bijapur (370). As compared with the figures of the previous year the number of year-old suits shows a decrease in Poona and Ahmedabad and an increase in Belgaum, Bijapur and Satara.

Statement No. XIV.

50. *Execution Proceedings.*—There were 36,261 applications for execution of decrees pending from the previous year, and 100,770 applications were made during the year. Realization was complete in 20,664 cases and partial in 22,549. In 47,643 cases proceedings were returned as infructuous and 45,998 remained pending at the close of the year while 177 were disposed of by transfer. Execution proceedings were markedly unsuccessful in Broach, Poona and Nasik, the percentages of totally infructuous proceedings being 63·1, 61·5 and 60·1, respectively. The total amount realized in Courts other than Small Cause Courts was Rs. 49, 86, 118-13-6½.

Statement No. XI.

Statement No. XI.

Debtors were imprisoned in 136 cases; moveable property was sold in 439 and immoveable property in 1,880 cases.

51. *Miscellaneous Cases.*—The number of miscellaneous cases instituted rose from 8,380 to 8,698. The number disposed of rose from 8,242 to 8,734, and that of pending fell from 3,113 to 3,077. Of the cases disposed of 1,667 were withdrawn, compromised, or confessed; 2,441 were decided *ex parte* and 4,626 were contested. Of the total number of such cases disposed of after contest 2,995 or 64·7 per cent. were disposed of in favour of Plaintiffs.

Statement No. IX, Part II.

II.—Bombay Small Cause Court.

52. The number of suits instituted and decided in the Presidency Court of Small Causes during 1919, and the number pending at its close, were 26,045, 25,233 and 4,368, respectively. Institutions and disposals show an increase of 1,207 and 640, respectively, while the number pending was more by 812 than in 1918.

Statement No. VII.

Statement No. VIII.

The increase in institutions was spread over all classes of suits except those for sums not exceeding Rs. 10 and 50.

Statement No. VIII.

The total value of the litigation was Rs. 71,96,701 as against Rs. 59,46,083 in the preceding year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

The average duration of contested and uncontested suits was 71 and 48 days, respectively. The figures for 1918 were 57 and 43, respectively.

53. *Mode of disposal.*—Of the 25,233 suits disposed of 826 were dismissed for default or want of prosecution or were withdrawn with leave, 19,696 were decided without contest in the manner shown in the margin, 4,711 were decided after contest or upon reference to arbitration.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

Compromised	7,145
Decreed on confession	5,655
Decreed *ex parte*	6,850
Dismissed *ex parte*	46
Total	19,696

Of the 4,368 suits remaining under trial at the close of 1919, 1,355 had been pending for more than three months, against 835 so pending at the close of the preceding year.

Statement No. IX, Part I.

54. *Execution of Decrees.*—Of 11,514 applications for the execution of decrees dealt with during the year, including 1,086 pending from the previous year, 10,467 were determined and 1,047 remained pending at the close of the year. Of the latter, 63 were more than three months old. Of the applications disposed of, 4,356 resulted in whole or partial satisfaction of the decrees granted, 5,770 were returned as wholly infructuous, and 341 were transferred to other Courts.

Statement No. XI.

The total amount realized was Rs. 13,39,403, as compared with Rs. 10,10,141 in the previous year.

Statement No. XI.

55. *Coercive Processes.*—In order to enforce the execution of decrees imprisonment was resorted to in 154 cases and sale of moveables in 265. These figures are less by 204 and more by 54, respectively, than those of 1918.

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56. There was a large increase in the number of original suits instituted in the Subordinate Courts during the year, but the disposals though greater than in the previous year, failed to keep pace with the institutions, with the result that the pending file increased. A substantial reduction was, however, effected in the number of suits more than a year old. The number of appeals disposed of was large, with a corresponding reduction in the pending file. On the Appellate Side of the High Court the institutions decreased, and owing to a marked increase in disposals, there was an appreciable reduction in arrears.

57. *Inspection.*—After an interval of six years the inspection of Subordinate Civil and Criminal Courts was undertaken by the Administrative High Court Judge from 3rd November 1919, and Subordinate Magisterial Courts were inspected by the Administrative High Court Judge for the first time. By the end of the year, the following Courts were inspected by him:—District and Sessions Judges' Courts and First Class Subordinate Judges' Courts of Poona, Sholapur, Bijapur, Dharwar, Kanara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum and Satara, the Small Cause Court of Poona, the Courts of Cantonment Magistrates of Poona and Belgaum, and the Courts of City Magistrates of Poona, Sholapur, Bijapur, Dharwar, Kanara, Ratnagiri, Belgaum and Satara.

58. The Courts of 45 Subordinate Judges were inspected by District and Assistant Judges and Inspecting Subordinate Judges.

59. *Receipts and charges of the Civil and Criminal Courts.*—The total receipts of all the Courts (Civil and Criminal) have risen from Rs. 47,22,812 to Rs. 61,92,682 and the total charges from Rs. 44,03,148 to Rs. 50,09,411. The latter figure includes Rs. 12,42,000 being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution, Financial Department, No. 513, dated 5th February 1914, both for the Presidency proper and Sind. These figures are supplied by the Accountant General, Bombay, in accordance with Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 5042, dated 11th August 1893.

60. The congestion of Civil files was partially dealt with by the appointment of Additional First Class Subordinate Judges at Ahmedabad, Dharwar, Dhulia, Poona, Satara and Surat, and by the deputation or appointment of Joint or Additional Second Class Subordinate Judges to the following places during the whole or part of the year under Report, *viz.*, Ahmedabad, Nadiad, Ahmednagar, Sangamner, Belgaum, Athni, Chikodi, Bijapur, Bagalkot, Broach, Dharwar, Hubli, Karwar, Dhulia, Amalner, Nasik, Sinnar, Yeola, Poona, Khed, Chiplun, Malwan, Satara, Islampur, Wai, Karad, Rahimatpur, Sholapur, Surat, Bulsar and Thana.

61. Many of the Subordinate Judges in the Districts of Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Bijapur, Broach, Poona, Satara, Sholapur and Thana were invested with First Class Magisterial powers in relief of the District Deputy Collectors and Mamlatdars so as to permit the latter to concentrate on famine duties.

62. With a view to give assistance to District Judges in their administrative duties and office supervision the scheme of appointing Personal Assistants or Registrars to the District and Sessions Courts was introduced in the Presidency proper by abolishing the posts of Inspecting Subordinate Judges and Sheristedars of the District Courts and substituting in their place Personal Assistants or Registrars to the District and Sessions Courts. In pursuance of this scheme the post of the Inspecting Subordinate Judge of Belgaum, Dharwar Bijapur and Kanara and the posts of Sheristedars of the District Courts of Belgaum, Dharwar, Bijapur and Kanara were abolished and Registrars selected from the cadre of Subordinate Judges were appointed to the District and Sessions Courts of Belgaum, Dharwar, Bijapur and Kanara from 1st October 1919.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Appellate Side, Bombay, 18th August 1920.

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

No. 2383.

HIS MAJESTY'S HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,
APPELLATE SIDE:
Bombay, 1st September 1920.

FROM

N. D. GHARDA, ESQUIRE,
REGISTRAR, HIGH COURT,
APPELLATE SIDE,
Bombay.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT,
Bombay.

Subject:—Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1919.

Sir,

Referring to para 4 of High Court letter No. 2246, dated the 18th August 1920, I am directed by the Honourable the Chief Justice and Judges to forward the accompanying report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay for the year 1919.

The Criminal Statements Nos. I, II, II-A, III, IV, V, V-A (Parts I to IV), VI and XIII accompany.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

1. *Area and Population.*—The figures for area and population are those of the Census of 1911.
Statement No. I (Criminal).

2. *Judicial Staff.*—The Criminal judicial staff employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1919, consisted of 8 High Court Judges; 15 Sessions Judges; 7 Additional Sessions Judges; 6 Assistant Sessions Judges; 326 First Class Magistrates; 347 Second Class Magistrates; 308 Third Class Magistrates; and 270 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards under Bombay Act I of 1889.
Statement No. I (Criminal).

In addition to the above, the number of Police Patels in the Presidency exercising powers under section 14 of the Village Police Act, VIII of 1867, was 21,332. Out of these, 352 have also been invested with powers under section 15 of the said Act.
Statement No. I (Criminal).

There were 57 Benches of Magistrates, inclusive of those in the City of Bombay constituted from among 420 Honorary Magistrates.
Statement No. I (Criminal).

3. *Offences reported.*—There were 151,918 criminal offences reported during the year, showing a decrease of 3,209 on the figures of 1918. In the districts of Nasik and Thana and in the City of Bombay there was an increase in the number of offences reported during the year, while on the other hand there was a marked decrease in the district of Ahmedabad. Of the total number of offences reported, 49,516 were under the Indian Penal Code, and 102,402 under Special and Local Laws.
Statement No. II.

4. *Complaints dismissed (section 203, Cr. P. C.) and complainants fined (section 250, Cr. P. C.).*—The number of complaints dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code, was 5,881; and the number of complainants fined under section 250 was 533.
Statement No. II.

5. *Cases found to be true.*—Of the total number of cases under inquiry 145,142 were found to be true, and the number of cases brought to trial including those found to be true and pending from the previous year, was 147,364. Compared with 1918, the number of cases found to be true and the number brought to trial show an increase of 9,251 and 10,165, respectively.
Statement No. II.

6. *Murders reported as true.*—Out of 566 cases affecting human life brought to trial during the year, 200 were murders. The corresponding numbers in the previous year were 705 and 199.
Statement No. II.

These murders may be classified as under:—

Murders from motives connected with women	... 50
Murders of children for the sake of their ornaments	... 9
Other murders for the sake of gain	... 39
Murders arising out of other causes	... 102
	200

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

I.—Presidency Magistrates' Courts.

7. *Cases in Presidency Magistrates' Courts.*—Of the total number of cases brought to trial during the year, 73,114 were in the Courts of Presidency Magistrates and before the Benches of Honorary Presidency Magistrates. This

number is greater by 7,416 than that of 1918. The number of cases under Special and Local Laws was 61,442, or 6,506 more than in 1918, while cases under the Penal Code rose from 10,762 to 11,672. The increase under the former head was most marked in offences under the Bombay City Police Act (IV of 1902) which rose from 26,966 to 31,814. The number of offences under the Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals rose from 10,872 to 12,420, under the Municipal Act from 9,603 to 10,669, and under the Act for the Prevention of Gambling, from 451 to 593. There was a noticeable decrease, on the other hand, in the number of offences under the Public Conveyances Act, which fell from 5,665 to 4,645. As regards offences under the Penal Code, there was an increase in offences relating to theft which rose from 3,479 to 4,065.

Before the Presidency Magistrates, 72,906 cases were disposed of during the year, of which 23,639 were before Stipendiary Magistrates and 49.267 before Benches of Honorary Magistrates. 155 cases were pending at the close of the year. Of the total number of cases disposed of, the cases of 84 persons were committed to the High Court and the remainder were finally decided by Magistrates.

The number of witnesses examined before these Magistrates rose from 106,728 to 120,491.

8. *Results of Trials.*—The aggregate number of persons under trial before the Presidency Magistrates was 83,494. Of the persons tried, 15,269 were acquitted or discharged, 67,932 were convicted, 21 died, 32 were transferred, 84 were committed to the High Court Sessions, one handed over to the Military Authorities, and 155 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons tried for offences under the Penal Code, 7,460 were convicted and 8,894 acquitted or discharged. The result of trials before each class of Magistrates during the year are shown below:—

	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Percentage of convictions.
Stipendiary Magistrates.	14,211	14,788	51
Benches of Honorary Magistrates.	1,058	53,144	98

Of the persons convicted, 3,833 were punished with rigorous imprisonment 2,112 with simple imprisonment, 54,519 with fine, and 534 with whipping. 134 sentences of imprisonment were, in the case of youthful offenders commuted to detention in a reformatory school. 5,950 convicted persons were warned and discharged, 138 were sent to the Leper Asylum at Matunga, 794 were released on probation of good conduct under section 562, Criminal Procedure Code, and 4 persons were convicted under the Workman's Breach of Contract Act XIII of 1859.

Miscellaneous Proceedings.—In addition to these sentences, 17 persons were required to furnish security for good behaviour under Chapter VIII of the Criminal Procedure Code, of whom 9 were imprisoned in default for terms not exceeding one year and one for a term not exceeding two years.

6. Complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons under section 250 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious. Proceedings for maintenance under Chapter XXXVI of the Criminal Procedure Code were taken against 84 persons and orders were made against 11, the rest having been discharged.

Proceedings under Chapter XLII of the Criminal Procedure Code, for forfeiture of bail or recognizance were taken in the case of 1,337 persons, and orders were made absolute against all of them.

II.—Magistrates including Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards outside Bombay.

9. During the year 70,337 cases were disposed of by these tribunals as against 67,956 in 1918.

The disposals were distributed as follows:—

	Cases disposed of.
District Magistrates ...	22
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates ...	50,717
Honorary Magistrates ...	6,748
Special Magistrates ...	208
Benches of Magistrates ...	10,873
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	59
Village Officers ...	1,578

In addition to the cases shown above, District and Sub-Divisional Magistrates decided 137 cases referred to them under sections 347 and 349 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The number of cases decided during the year was more by 2,122 than in 1918. The increase occurred in the cases disposed of by Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates and Benches of Magistrates who disposed of 8,135 and 324 cases respectively, more than in the preceding year. The number of cases disposed of by Special Magistrates, Honorary Magistrates, Village Officers and Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards show a decrease of 174, 6,116, 50 and 18 respectively as compared with their disposals in 1918. The decrease in the disposals by Honorary Magistrates was most marked in the Ahmedabad District, the disposals by Honorary Magistrates in that District being less by 5,466 than in 1918.

The numbers of cases disposed of by Chief Magistrates of Districts and District and Subordinate Magistrates were 22 and 137 as against 17 and 121 respectively in the preceding year.

10. *Results of Trials.*—Of the total number of cases shown in the preceding paragraph the cases of 1,376 persons were committed or referred to the sessions, and the remainder involving 121,947 persons were finally disposed of by the various tribunals. 58,758 or 48·1 per cent. out of the total 121,947 were convicted and 55,507 or 45·5 per cent. were acquitted or discharged.

The total number of persons awaiting trial before Magistrates, Village Officers, Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards at the close of 1919 was 5,802, as compared with 6,303 in 1918.

The general results of trials before Magistrates of each class are as follows:—

Class of Magistrates.	Number of persons.		Percentage of convictions.
	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	
Chief Magistrates of Districts	64	53	45·3
District and Divisional Magistrates	29	177	81
Honorary Magistrates	3,240	5,670	63·6
Special Magistrates	167	224	57·3
Benches of Magistrates	5,899	8,685	59·5
Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates	44,742	43,114	49·1
Village Officers	1,355	786	36·7
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards	11	49	81·7

Of the persons shown above as convicted, the numbers tried summarily were 4,639 by Benches of Magistrates; 8,864 by Subordinate Stipendiary Magistrates; 2,202 by Honorary Magistrates; 4 by Chief Magistrates of Districts; and 283 by Village Officers.

11. *Punishments.*—The sentences passed on persons convicted were as follows:—

Imprisonments	...	Rigorous	... 13,209
		Simple	... 1,167
Fine			... 43,405
Whipping			... 341

A term of solitary confinement was included in four of the sentences of rigorous imprisonment, and in the cases of 27 youthful offenders the sentence of imprisonment was commuted to one of detention in a reformatory school. 3,008 persons were ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.

Of the sentences of imprisonment imposed, 4,401 were for terms not exceeding 15 days; 8,551 for terms not exceeding six months; 2,421 for terms not exceeding two years and 10 for terms exceeding two years.

Sentences of whipping were passed on 341 persons as against 177 in the preceding year.

The fines imposed aggregated Rs. 3,94,110. Rs. 3,39,834 were realized, of which Rs. 24,980 were paid as compensation to complainants.

12. *Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.*—In addition to Criminal trials, the following were the more important classes of work dealt with by Magistrates in the mofussil:—

161 proceedings under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, to prevent a breach of the peace, involving 574 persons, were disposed of. The number of cases were more by 40 than in 1918 while the number of persons involved therein was less by 68 than that in the last year. Of the persons concerned, 299 were required to execute bonds to keep the peace, in addition to the persons mentioned in the preceding paragraph as having been similarly bound down on conviction. The number of persons dealt with for this purpose was the largest in Kaira (149). In Kaira and Broach there was a large increase in the number of proceedings of this class, while there was a marked decrease in Thana and Bijapur as compared with 1918.

In 1,001 cases, 2,357 persons were called upon to show cause why they should not give security to be of good behaviour, and orders were made absolute against 1,946. Of these, 1,023 failed to give the required security and were imprisoned in default, 12 after reference to the Courts of Session under section 123 of the Code, and 1,011 under orders of Magistrates.

Proceedings for the abatement of nuisances under Chapter X of the Code were taken in 25 cases, involving 41 persons, of whom 15 were discharged, orders having been made absolute against the rest.

The number of cases under Chapter XII of the Code, involving questions of the possession of land decided by Magistrates was 100, showing an increase of seven on the figures for 1918.

475 complainants were ordered to pay compensation to accused persons, under section 250 of the Code, the accusations having been found to be frivolous or vexatious, while 45 were discharged.

Proceedings for maintenance under Chapter XXXVI of the Code were taken against 364 persons, and orders were made absolute against 87 while 277 persons were discharged.

13. *Witnesses.*—The number of witnesses examined in the Courts of Magistrates in the mofussil was 166,656 as compared with 147,310 in 1918.

III—Courts of Session.

Statement No. IV. 14. *Commitment, &c.*—The number of cases decided was 801, or 183 more than in 1918.

Statement No. IV. 15. *Results of Trials.*—There were 2,835 persons, or 1,051 more than in 1918, under trial before the Courts of Session. The cases of 2,608 persons were decided and of 227 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the 2,608 persons tried 1,456 or 55·8 per cent. were convicted and 1,093 or 41·9 per cent. were acquitted or discharged, and the cases of 49 persons were referred to the High Court under sections 307 and 374 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, while 10 persons died during trial.

Statement No. V. 16. *Punishments.*—The following sentences were passed by the Courts of Session :—

Death		...	64
Transportation		...	108
Imprisonment,	Rigorous	...	1,237
,,	Simple	...	35
Fine		...	171
Whipping		...	2

Besides the above, 12 persons were sentenced to rigorous or simple imprisonment on failure to furnish security for good behaviour. Sentences of imprisonment were passed for the following terms :—

Not exceeding	15 Days	...	33
,,	6 Months	...	199
,,	2 Years	...	344
,,	7 Years	...	692
Exceeding	7 Years	...	16

Fines to the amount of Rs. 29,017 were imposed by Courts of Session, as compared with Rs. 27,161 imposed in the preceding year. The total realizations aggregated Rs. 12,723, as compared with Rs. 8,694 in 1918. The amount of fines realised and paid as compensation fell from Rs. 1,381 to Rs. 1,010.

Statement No. XIII. 17. *Jury Trials.*—The number of persons tried by jury was 428, and of the persons so tried, the Sessions Judges accepted the verdict of the jury in respect of 416 persons and disapproved of it in respect of 12, and referred their cases to the High Court under section 307 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. The results of these references are given under the head "Superintendence, Reference and Revision by the High Court."

Statement No. XIII. 18. *Trials by Assessors.*—The number of persons tried with the aid of assessors was 1,848. In the cases of 1,265 persons, the Sessions Judges concurred with the opinion of both the assessors; in the cases of 170 they differed from the opinion of one, and in the cases of 413 differed from the opinion of both the assessors. The corresponding figures of 1918 were 1,150, 817, 88 and 245, respectively.

Statement No. IV. 19. *Duration of Cases.*—The average duration of Sessions trials, from the date of commitment to the date of decision, fell from 43·1 days in 1918 to 38·3 days in 1919.

The duration of cases was the highest in the District of Bijapur (79), followed by Nasik (74·4), Broach (58·5), Belgaum (51), Ahmednagar (46), and Dharwar (42·5). There was a marked increase from 55·5 to 74·4 days in Nasik, from 30 to 46 days in Ahmednagar, from 46·3 to 58·5 days in Broach and

from 67 to 79 days in Bijapur. On the other hand, there was a noticeable reduction from 59 to 49 days in Kolaba, from 67·9 to 39·1 days in Panch Mahals, from 58 to 33 days in Sholapur, from 54 to 36·7 days in Kaira, rom 51 to 36 days in Satara and rom 55·5 to 39 days in Ahmedabad.

20. *Witnesses.*—The number of witnesses in attendance before the Courts of Session in 1919 was 8,743 as against 7,652 in the preceding year.

Statement No. IV.

APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

I.—Appellate Courts Subordinate to the High Court.

21. *Magistrates' Courts.*—During the year, 1,264 appeals were decided.

Statement No. VI.

The number of persons whose appeals were decided by Courts of Magistrates was 2,103 Of these, appeals of 517 were summarily dismissed and sentences on 784, whose appeals were admitted, were confirmed, making a total of 1,301 wholly unsuccessful appellants, or 61·9 per cent. Of the remainder, 259 appellants, or 12·3 per cent. obtained a modification of the sentences passed on them, and 486, or 23·1 per cent., their total annulment. In the cases of 57 appellants, new trials or further inquiries were ordered. Compared with 1918, the results were less favourable to appellants.

22. *Sessions Courts.*—During the year, 1,412 appeals were decided involving 1,961 persons. The appeals of 845 persons or 43·1 per cent. were summarily dismissed; 577 appellants, whose appeals were admitted, were altogether unsuccessful; 234 obtained a reduction or alteration of sentence, 284 were acquitted, and in the cases of 20 appellants new trial or further inquiry was ordered. The case of one person was referred to the High Court.

Statement No. VI.

The proportion of persons whose appeals were wholly unsuccessful, successful in obtaining a modification of the original orders, and successful in obtaining their reversal, was 72·5, 11·9 and 14·5, respectively. Of those concerned in admitted appeals only, the proportions were 51·7, 21 and 25·4 per cent. If admitted appeals only are considered these results were, on the whole, more favourable to appellants than in the previous year, the percentage of successful appellants in 1919 being 46·4 against 43·8 in 1918.

SUPERINTENDENCE, REFERENCE AND REVISION.

I.—Courts subordinate to the High Court.

23. *Magistrates' Courts.*—The cases of 202 accused persons who applied for revision, or against whom applications were made by complainants came before District Magistrates for revision. The number was more by 49 than in 1918. Of the total, applications of 159 persons were rejected, and in the cases of 4 persons the original sentence or order was upheld and in those of 19 new trials or further inquiries were directed. The cases of 20 persons were referred to the High Court.

Statement No. VI.

24. *Sessions Courts.*—Including the cases of accussed persons who themselves applied for revision of the orders passed on them in the Courts of Magistrates, and of those against whom such applications were made by complainants, the cases of 532 persons were decided on revision by Courts of Session during the year. The number was more by 120 than in 1918. Applications of 466 persons were rejected. The cases of 20 persons were referred to the High Court, and in the cases of 46 persons new trials or further inquiries were ordered.

Statement No. VI.

HIGH COURT.

I.—Original Jurisdiction.

25. *Commitments to the High Court.*—Sixty-eight cases were brought to trial in the High Court during the year, of which 67 were tried and one remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Statement No. IV.

Altogether 91 persons were tried, of whom 66 were convicted and 25 acquitted. The number of witnesses examined was 493 and the average duration of cases from commitment till disposal was 40·1 days against 36·6 days in 1918.

II.—Appellate Jurisdiction.

26. At the opening of 1919, 81 appeals were pending before the High Court from sentences or orders of Criminal Courts. During the year 843 appeals were preferred and 766 decided, leaving 157 pending at its close. The numbers preferred and decided were more by 285 and 224 than in the preceding year. The pending file shows an increase of 76.

Statement No. VI.

Of the appeals preferred against sentences, 680 were from Courts of Session and 143 from Courts of Presidency Magistrates. 20 appeals were preferred by the Local Government against orders of acquittal.

27. *Results of Appeals.*—609 appeals against sentences of Courts of Session were decided. The sentences of the lower Courts were upheld in 518 cases, reversed in 49, and modified in 41. One case was remanded for re-trial.

Statement No. VI.

137 appeals against sentences by Presidency Magistrates were decided, the sentences being affirmed in 125, modified in 7 and reversed in 5.

The results of appeals decided, as affecting individuals, were as follows:—

Appeals of 576 persons were summarily dismissed under section 421 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and appeals of two persons abated on account of their death. In admitted appeals, sentences on 178 appellants were confirmed, on 75 reduced or altered and on 75 annulled. In the case of one a new trial or further inquiry was ordered and in the case of another the proceedings were quashed. In appeals against acquittal orders sentences were passed by the High Court on 20 persons.

Twenty-one appeals by the Local Government against orders of acquittal were decided during the year. In one case, the accused was charged with an offence under section 302, Indian Penal Code, and was acquitted by the Additional Sessions Judge. The High Court upheld the lower Court's decision. In two cases, two persons were charged with an offence under section 302, Indian Penal Code, and were acquitted by the Sessions Judges. The High Court set aside the orders of acquittal and convicted both the accused under section 302, Indian Penal Code, and sentenced them to transportation for life. In the fourth case the accused was charged with an offence under section 155 of the Bombay District Municipal Act, and was acquitted by the Bench Magistrates. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicted the accused under section 114 of the Act and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 5. In the remaining 17 cases each of the 17 accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate under section 41 (*a*) for breach of section 29 (1) of the Indian Factories Act, but, on appeal, was acquitted by the Sessions Judge. The High Court set aside the order of acquittal and convicted each of the accused under that section, and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 50 or in default to undergo simple imprisonment for 15 days.

III.—Superintendence, Reference and Revision.

28. *References under Section 307, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—1 Reference was pending in the High Court at the opening of the year, and six were submitted to it during the year. All of them were disposed of with the result that the verdict of the jury was accepted in two cases and set aside in five.

Statement No. VI.

29. *References under Section 374, Code of Criminal Procedure.*—30 references under this section were submitted to the High Court during 1919 for confirmation of death sentences and nine were pending at the opening of the

year. Of these 35, involving 59 persons, were decided during the year. The death sentence was confirmed in the cases of 35 persons, commuted to transportion for life in the case of 15 and to transportation for ten years in the case of one person. 8 persons were acquitted, their sentences having been reversed.

30. *Revision.*—During the year 62 cases were reported for the orders of the High Court by Sessions Judges and District Magistrates under section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure and 13 were pending at the opening of the year. Of these, 64 were decided during the year, and 11 remained pending at its close. The number reported was more by 11 than in 1918. In 11 cases the orders sent up for revision were set aside, in 2 the proceedings were quashed, and in 2 new trials were ordered. Sentences were reduced or altered in 14 cases, and enhanced in 8. In the remaining 27 cases the High Court declined to interfere.

Under section 435 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, orders were passed in 329 cases, a decrease of 32 on the figures of the previous year. Of these, 291 came before the High Court on application and 38 were taken up by the Court on review of Criminal Returns or otherwise of its own motion.

Of the 291 applications for the issue of rules 187 were rejected. Of 104 rules issued, 36 were finally discharged; 42 were made absolute in their entirety. In 20 cases the orders complained of were modified and 1 case was withdrawn; in 3 cases new trials were ordered and 2 were placed on dormant file.

Of the 38 cases taken up by the High Court *suo motu*, in 21 the orders passed by the lower Courts were not disturbed; in 8 the sentences were enhanced, in 4 reduced and in 3 set aside; the remaining 2 cases were ordered to be committed to the Courts of Session.

31. *Applications for transfer*—56 applications under section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for transfer of cases (46 original cases an 10 appeals) from one Court or District to another were received and disposed of during the year. 24 were summarily rejected and in 9 cases transfers were granted without the issue of a rule. In 22 cases rules were issued with the result that transfers were granted in 6 and refused in 16 cases. 1 case was allowed to be withdrawn.

32. *Miscellaneous Applications.*—7 applications for bail, 8 for stay and 16 for disposal of property besides 12 applications for miscellaneous purposes were disposed of by the Court during the year.

GENERAL.

33. *Trials of European British Subjects.*—The cases of 463 European British Subjects were decided during the year as against 402 in the previous year. Of these, 461 were dealt with by Magistrates, and two by Courts of Session. None of the accused persons claimed to be tried by a mixed jury.

Statement No. II-A.

In the cases disposed of, 273 persons were convicted and 190 were acquitted. In the cases of 189 persons the convictions were for offences under Special and Local Laws; in the cases of 52 persons for offences against property and in the cases of 20 persons for offences affecting the human body. In the cases of 5 the convictions were for offences affecting the public health, &c., and in 1 for defamation. In the case of 6 persons the convictions were for criminal intimidation, &c. Of the 463 European British Subjects tried in the Presidency, Bombay contributed the largest number (395).

34. *Commissioners appointed under section 3 of the Defence of India Act, IV of 1915.*—During the year under report the commissioners disposed of 41 cases involving 484 persons, out of which 335 were discharged or acquitted and 149 convicted.

Statement No. IV.

Out of the 149 persons convicted, one was sentenced to death and 40 were sentenced to transportation. 107 were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment as detailed below and 1 was ordered to pay a fine of Rs. 500:—

Statement No. V.

Not exceeding ...	6 months	...	1
	2 years	...	16
	7 years	...	84
Exceeding 7 years		...	6

35. *General.*—The following table shows the numbers of the original and appellate criminal cases disposed of during the year as compared with those of the last year :—

Statement No. I (Criminal).

Year.	Total number of cases decided.			
	Original.		Appeal.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
1918	134,447	2,821	3,018	769
1919	144,244	2,533	3,443	799

During the year under Report there were 155 persons under trial for offences against the State. Of these, 101 were acquitted or discharged and 54 convicted.

Statement No. II.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 1st September 1920.

N. D. GHARDA,
Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATE-

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers last day of the year 1919,

Name of Presidency.			Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total number of Officers exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
								Judges of Chief Court of Province	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1			2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court.	Civil ...	77,275	16,113,042		15	103	(a) 8		(b) 18	(c) 45	(d) 103
	Territory not subject to the High Court.	Civil ...										
		Total ...	77,275	16,113,042		15	103	8		18	45	(e) 103

NOTES.—Column 1 —Sub-head "Total".—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, the average number
financial results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers both Europeans and Indians,

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	6
District Judges ...	9
Joint Judges ...	1
Assistant Judges ...	2
Small Cause Court Judges ...	...
Subordinate Judges, First Class ...	...
Subordinate Judges, Second Class ...	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 18th August 1920.

MENT No. 1—(CIVIL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay on the with the cost of Tribunals.

Total number of cases decided.				Total receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
130,541	122,171	6,786	357	61,92,682	* 50,09,411	(a) Includes the Chief Justice. (b) Includes three Joint Judges. (c) Includes 12 Assistant Judges, 8 Small Cause Court Judges, 20 First Class Sub-Judges, 2 Registrars and 3 Cantonment Magistrates, but does not include two Inspecting First Class Sub-Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction. (d) Two Inspecting Second Class Subordinate Judges who do not exercise Appellate or Original Jurisdiction are not included. (e) Besides these, there were five Inamdars and Jahagirdars exercising civil powers. (f) Includes all applications for execution of decrees and applications under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. * This includes Rs. 12,42,000 being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution F. D. No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both for the Presidency proper and Sind.
130,541	(f) 122,171	6,786	357	61,92,682	50,09,411	

of Districts and Sub-Districts for Civil purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the total work done by them, with the accounts, care being taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in Column 17.

exercising Original and Appellate Jurisdiction, in the Presidency of Bombay.

Indians.	Remarks.
2	
6	
2	
10	
8	Besides these there were 2 Indian Registrars and 3 European Cantonment Magistrates exercising Civil powers
20	
108	

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Ag. Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT.

Statement showing the number of Judicial Divisions and the number of Officers on the last day of the year 1919.

Name of Presidency.		Area.	Population.	Number of Divisions for Courts under Chief Courts but superior to the Chief Courts of Districts.	Number of Districts.	Number of Sub-Districts.	Total Number of Officers Exercising Original or Appellate Jurisdiction.				
							Judges of Chief Court of Province.	Judges of other Courts superior to Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of Chief Courts of Districts.	Judges of District Courts other than Chief Courts.	Judges of other Subordinate Courts.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Presidency of Bombay.	Territory subject to the High Court. Criminal.	(a)	(b)	...	20	187	(c) 3	...	(d) 46	(e) 72	(f) 4,287
	Territory not subject to the High Court. Criminal.										
	Total ...	...	...	...	20	187	8	...	46	72	4,287*

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Total".—The entries to be made here will show the area and population of the entire Presidency, the average number results.

Columns 16 and 17.—The Judicial receipts and charges should be shown as a whole, just as they appear in the Treasury accounts, care being

Statement showing the number of Judicial Officers exercising Original

Designation.	Europeans.
Chief Justice and High Court Judges ...	6
Sessions Judges ...	9
Additional Sessions Judges ...	1
Assistant Sessions Judges ...	...
Magistrates, First Class* ...	73
,, Second Class* ...	4
,, Third Class* ...	5
Police Patels ...	...

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side:
Bombay, 1st September 1920.

No. I—(CRIMINAL).

exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay with the cost of Tribunals.

Total Number of Cases decided.				Total Receipts of the Courts.	Total charges of the Courts.	Remarks.
Original.		Appeals.				
Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
144,244	2,533	3,443	799	61,92,682 0 0	(g)50,09,411 0 0	(a) and (b) See Columns 2 and 3 of Statement No. I—Civil. (c) See Column 7 of Statement No. I—Civil. (d) These are District Magistrates, Presidency Magistrates, Sessions Judges and Additional Sessions Judges. (e) These are Assistant Collectors, Deputy Collectors and Assistant Sessions Judges. (f) These are all Stipendiary 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates other than those shown in Columns 9 and 10. (g) This includes Rs. 12,42,000 being the fixed adjustment debitable to Criminal Courts as per Government Resolution F. D. No. 513, dated the 5th February 1914, both for the Presidency proper and Sind. * Besides these, there were 19 Special and 445 Honorary Magistrates, 21,332 Police Patils and 270 Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards. † Excluding 1,237 cases under sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120 and 123 of Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, which are shown in Statement No. 2 as well as Statement No. 3, as also cases pending at the close of the year. ‡ These are all cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.
144,244	2,533†	3,443	799‡	61,92,682 0 0	50,09,411 0 0	

of Districts and Sub-Districts for Criminal purposes, the actual number of persons exercising jurisdiction, and the total work done by them, with the financial

taken that the charges on account of buildings are included in Column 17.

and Appellate Jurisdiction, both Europeans and Indians, in the Presidency of Bombay.

Indians.	Remarks.
2	
6	
6	
6	
253	*These include 19 District Magistrates, 5 Presidency Magistrates, 15 Assistant Collectors, 61 Deputy Collectors, 19 Special Magistrates and 445 Honorary Magistrates.
343	
303	
21,332	

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(Criminal).

Statement of Offences reported and of Persons tried, convicted and acquitted of each class of Offence in the Presidency of Bombay, in the Year 1919.

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	10				
										Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under Section 259, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9					
Criminal Conspiracy—Chapter V-A of the Indian Penal Code.	1	1		1	6	6								
Offences against the State—Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.	8	6		6	155	101	54							
Offences relating to the Army and Navy—Chapter VII of the Indian Penal Code.	4	3	1	4	20	17	3			1				
Offences against the Public tranquillity—Chapter VIII of the Indian Penal Code,	895	782	68	869	4,340	2,320	2,014	9	597	69	14	8	1	
Attempts at do. ...														
Offences by or relating to Public Servants—Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.	55	49	8	57	75	24	48		3	6	1			
Attempts at do. ...														
Contempts of the lawful authority of public Servants—Chapter X of the Indian Penal Code.	254	241	19	268	389	154	221	1	83	6		1		
Attempts at do. ...														
False evidence and offences against public Justice—Chapter XI of the Indian Penal Code.	571	530	61	595	723	282	371	10	60	302	1	4	1	
Attempts at do. ...	2	2	2	4	4	3	1							
Offences relating to coins—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	11	11	1	12	23	8	15							
Offences relating to Government Stamps—Chapter XII of the Indian Penal Code.	9	9		9	11	5	6							
Attempts at do. ...														
Offences relating to weights and measures—Chapter XIII of the Indian Penal Code.	109	106	8	116	132	35	97			1				
Attempts at do. ...														
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals—Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code.	694	675	11	689	956	152	791		13	14	2			
Attempts at do. ...	2	1		1	1	1				1				
Offences relating to religion—Chapter XV of the Indian Penal Code.	37	32	2	35	78	43	17	10	8	4			1	
Attempts at do. ...	1	1		1	5	4	1							
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...	436	419	40	535	1,015	434	430	17	134			5		
Attempts at do. ...	27	27	3	31	48	12	29		7					
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.	50	46	9	60	74	26	43	1	4					
Attempts at do. ...														
Hurt ...	13,063	10,966	357	11,420	26,518	22,285	3,069	32	1,132	1,878	198	15	12	
Attempts at do. ...														
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.	613	507	25	532	1,095	850	190	4	51	92	8	4		
Attempts at do. ...														
Criminal force and assault ...	4,228	3,825	63	3,880	7,207	6,110	976	6	115	362	32	6		
Attempts at do. ...			1	1	4	4								
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	193	154	14	177	373	195	123	4	51	36	5	2		
Attempts at do. ...	1	1		1	2		2							
Rape ...	60	54	4	75	109	46	39	3	21	3		1		
Attempts at do. ...	9	4		4	7	2	3		2					
Unnatural offence ...	9	7	2	13	14	5	6		3	1				
Attempts at do. ...														

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	10				
										Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred
1	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9					
Theft ...	12,096	11,693	375	12,007	17,783	3,512	13,559	35	677	237	83	23	1	11
Attempts at do. ...	74	74	5	79	104	26	76		2					
Extortion ...	107	68	3	72	174	87	69		18	30				
Attempts at do. ...	1	1		1	1		1							
Robbery and dacoity ...	583	532	54	582	2,575	1,113	1,165	11	281	56	8	6	1	4
Attempts at do. ...	3	3		3	12	11	1							
Criminal misappropriation of property.	407	288	21	314	510	308	171	1	30	112	1		1	
Attempts at do. ...														
Criminal breach of trust ...	1,358	1,119	58	1,188	1,432	520	789	8	106	223	17	1	3	
Attempts at do. ...	5	5	1	6	8	3	5							
Receiving of stolen property..	1,400	1,384	46	1,438	2,101	565	1,436	3	97	5	1	2	1	
Attempts at do. ...	3	3		3	4	1	3							
Cheating ...	910	706	29	748	1,036	496	443	4	93	180	14	2		2
Attempts at do. ...	47	47		47	51	11	38		2					
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	22	18	3	21	38	26	8		4	4				
Attempts at do. ...														
Mischief ...	2,631	2,143	100	2,238	5,448	4,390	694	7	357	451	38	3	4	
Attempts at do. ...	1	1		1	1	1								
Criminal trespass ...	2,598	2,275	110	2,341	4,639	2,627	1,766	5	241	281	37			5
Attempts at do. ...	26	26	1	26	53	17	35		1					
Offences against property, Chapter XVII.														
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks—Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code.	104	92	23	128	191	82	80	1	28	6				
Attempts at do. ...	3	3		3	12	1	6	1	4			1		
Criminal breach of contracts of service—Chapter XIX of the Indian Penal Code.	7	5	1	7	13	12	1			1				
Offences relating to marriage—Chapter XX of the Indian Penal Code.	1,113	767	48	823	1,607	1,305	102	10	130	335	8	3	4	3
Attempts at do. ...														
Defamation—Chapter XXI of the Indian Penal Code.	254	172	8	180	443	398	20	4	21	81	1	2	2	
Attempts at do. ...														
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance—Chapter XXII of the Indian Penal Code.	4,412	3,431	96	3,573	6,895	6,041	590	7	257	911	36	6	1	
Attemtps at do. ...	5	3		5	12	8	4				2			
Offences under Special and Local Laws:— Apprentices Act XIX of 1850 ...(India)														
Ancient Monuments preservation ,, Act VII of 1904.	3	3		3	6	4	2							
Arms Act XI of 1878 ... ,,	154	147	5	153	164	23	135	1	5					1
Army Act VIII of 1911 ... ,,	3	3		3	9		9							
Breaches of Contract Act XIII of ,, 1859.	1,193	1,093	60	1,158	1,613	976	514	10	113	96			10	
Cantonment Act XIII of 1889 and ,, I of 1912.	2,	2,042	4	2,046	2,977	206	2,770		1					
Cantonment Rules of 1899 ... ,,														
Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871 ... ,,	1,541	1,508	47	1,562	3,358	2,651	598		109	107	31			
Civil Procedure Code Act V of ,, 1908.														
Coasting Vessels (Bombay) Act XIX ,, of 1838.	6	6		6	6		6							
Court Fees Act VII of 1870 ... ,,														
Criminal Procedure Code Act V of ,, 1898.	1,188	1,182	70	1,258	3,112	694	2,308	9	101	2		4	4	1
Criminal Tribes Act III of 1911 ... ,,	625	624	25	650	785	102	617	3	63			1	2	

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2—(CRIMINAL)—*contd.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	10				
										Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9					
Dekkhan Agriculturists' Relief ...(India) Act XVII of 1879.	10	10	1	11	18	12	1							
European Vagrancy Act (IX of 1874) ,,	78	78		78	78	1	77							
Factories Act XV of 1881 ... ,,	52	51		51	74	23	50		1					
Foreigners' Act III of 1864 ... ,,														
Forest Act VII of 1878 ... ,,	1,654	1,638	60	1,701	3,187	866	2,211	4	106	8		4		
Income Tax Act VII of 1918 ... ,,	15	15		15	15	12	3							
Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 ... ,,	3	3		3	10	6	4							
Indian Explosive Act IV of 1884 ... ,,	7	7		7	9	1	8							
Indian Lepers Act III of 1898 ... ,,	138	138		138	138		138							
Indian Official Secrets Act XV of 1889. ,,														
Indian Defence Act IV of 1915 ... ,,	25	25		25	38	18	23	1	1			1		
Indian Steamship Act VII of 1884 ... ,,														
Land Customs (Bombay) Act XXIX of 1857. ,,														
Lunatic Asylum Act XXXVI of 1858 ,,														
Merchants Seamen Act I of 1859 ... ,,	18	17		17	39	2	37			1				
Merchants Shipping Act VII of 1880. ,,	6	6		6	7	1	4		2					
Murder of Female Infants Act VIII of 1870 ,,														
Native Passenger Ships Act X of 1887 ,,														
Opium Act I of 1878 ... ,,	587	586	2	588	740	17	717		*6					
Petroleum Act VIII of 1899 ... ,,	7	7		7	9	2	7							
Police Act V of 1861 ... ,,														
Ports Act XV of 1908 ... ,,	10	10		10	10	1	9							
Post Office Act VI of 1898 ... ,,	6	6	2	9	9	1	8							
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act XV of 1882. ,,	3	2		2	3	2	1			1				
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act XI of 1890. ,,	13,263	13,227	4	13,058	13,071	194	12,865	2	10	29		2		
Printing Presses and Books Act XXV of 1867 as amended by Act X of 1890. ,,	1	1		1	2	2								
Prisons Act IX of 1894 ... ,,	21	21		21	28	1	26		1					
Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907. ,,	3	3		3	3	3								
Railway Act IX of 1890 ... ,,	354	350	5	357	506	53	442	1	10	2		1		
Registration Act XVI of 1908 ... ,,	3	3		3	6	3	3							
Salt Act XII of 1882 ... ,,														
Sea Customs Act VIII of 1878 ... ,,														
Stage Carriages Act XVI of 1861 ... ,,	55	55		55	68	11	56		1					
Stamp Act II of 1899 ... ,,	4	4		4	6		6							
Telegraph Act XIII of 1885 ... ,,														
Transport of Salt by Sea Act XVI of 1873. ,,														
Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ... ,,														
Wild Birds and Animals' Protection Act VIII of 1912. ,,														
Abkari Act V of 1878 (Bombay)	1,070	1,050	29	1,099	2,235	141	2,066	1	27					1
Explosives Act II of 1884 ... ,,														
City of Bombay Police Act IV of ,,	32,127	32,086		31,814	36,343	836	35,507			51				
Prevention of Gambling Act VII of 1887 and IV of 1901. ,,	7,418	7,401	390	7,789	9,493	1,054	8,070	39	330	14		10	29	
Railway (Road Regulation III of ,,														

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2 – (CRIMINAL)—*concld.*

Description of Offence.	Number of offences reported.	Number of cases returned as true.	Cases found to be true of offences reported in and pending from the previous year.	Number of cases brought to trial during the year.	Number of persons.					Remarks.				
					Under trial during the year including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped, or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.	10				
										Complaints dismissed under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.	Complainants fined under Section 250, Criminal Procedure Code.	Died.	Escaped.	Transferred.
	2	3	3a	4	5	6	7	8	9					
Gambling Act IV of 1887 as (Bombay) amended by Act I of 1890.	732	732	8	740	2,003	135	1,808	1	64			1		
Irrigation Act VII of 1879 ... ,,	27	27	3	30	36	16	19		1					
Jail Acts II of 1874 and IX of 1894 ... ,,														
Land Revenue Code Act V of 1879 ... ,,	28	28	1	29	36	6	29		1					
Markets and Fairs Act IV of 1862 ... ,,														
Motor Vehicles Act II of 1904 ... ,,	337	336	3	339	346	77	259		10	1				
Municipal Servants Act V of 1890 ... ,,	8	8		8	8	6	2							
Municipal (District) Act III of 1901. ,,	13,937	13,857	577	14,434	14,832	2,365	11,718	270	479	75		269	1	
Municipal (Bombay) Act III of 1888. ,,	11,439	11,394		10,669	10,669	5,074	5,585	10		45		10		
Police Regulation XII of 1827 ... ,,	9	9		9	9		9							
Port Trust Act VI of 1879 and VI of 1883. ,,														
Prevention of Adulteration Act II of 1899. ,,														
Public Conveyance Act VI of 1863 ... ,,	9,234	9,197	126	9,292	9,461	458	8,869	16	118	23		3	12	1
Public Ferries Act II of 1858 as amended by Act II of 1878. ,,	3	3		3	10	10								
Sales of Poisons Act VIII of 1866 ... ,,	1	1		1	1		1							
Salt Act II of 1890 ... ,,	77	77		77	91	2	89							
Tolls Act III of 1875 ... ,,														
Tramways Act I of 1874 ... ,,	22	20		19	19	17	1		1	2				
Attempts at do. ... ,,														
Tramways (Karachi) Act II of 1883... ,,														
Vaccination (Karachi) Act IV of 1879 ,,														
Vaccination Act I of 1877 ... ,,	97	94	3	97	104	10	87	5	2	3		5	1	
Vessels Plying on the Indus Act I of 1863. ,,														
Village Police Act VIII of 1867 ... ,,	1,612	1,577	19	1,627	2,287	1,379	853		50	4				
Village Sanitation Act I of 1889 ... ,,	65	65		65	66	13	49		4					
44 and 45 Vic. Chap. 58 Statute ... ,,	1	1		1	*1									
57 and 58 Vic. Chap. 60 Statute ... ,,														
Defence of India Rules, 1915 ... ,,	40	40		40	41	8	33							
Indian Companies Marks Act VI (India) of 1883.	1	1		1	1		1							
Indian Defence Act II of 1916 ... ,,	5	5		5	13	8	5							
Ordinance No. IV of 1914 ... ,,	1			1	1	1								
Ordinance No. IX of 1914 ... ,,	1	1		1	1		1							
Ordinance No. I of 1917 ... ,,	1	1		1	3		3							
Bombay Rent Act II of 1918 (Bombay)	28	28		28	92	6	57							
Boat Act VI of 1838 ... ,,	3	3		3	3	2	1							
Total	154,918	145,142	3,125	147,364	†207,426	72,245	128,423	567	6,190	5,881	533	406	92	69

*1 sent to Military authorities.
† Includes 1 sent to Military authorities.

NOTES.—Column 1.—(1) "Attempts" should be entered immediately after the offences to which they relate.
(2) "Abetments" should be included with the substantive offences abetted.
(3) When giving the list of Special and Local Laws against which offences have been committed, care should be taken to specify the title of each Act quoted, as well as its number and year. An Act of a local legislature should be distinguished by initial letters placed after the number of the Act.

Column 2.—All offences (cases) of which information was given, complaint made, or cognizance taken under Chapters IV, V, XIV, XVI, Cr. P. C., for the first time during the year are to be shown, although some of the charges may not have been prosecuted or may have turned out to be false.

Column 3.—This column should be the total of Column 2 less the number of cases dismissed under Section 203, Cr. P. C., and less all other cases in which a *Magistrate* declared that the charge was false, and that the offence never occurred, or which were dismissed as frivolous, and vexatious, and in which the complainant was fined under Section 250, Cr. P. C.

Column 5.—This column should be the total of Columns 6 to 9.

Column 8.—Persons transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* are not to be entered in this column. A note should be added in the column of remarks, showing respectively the number of persons who died, escaped or were transferred.

General.—Cases committed or referred should not be included in this statement by the committing or referring Magistrates. The results of the trials in these cases should be shown by the Courts to which the cases are committed or referred. If the total of Column 13 of Statement No. 4 be deducted from the total of Column 2 of that statement, the difference should correspond with the total of Column 5 of this statement.

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Statement to be added as footnote to Annual Judicial Statement No. II (Criminal) as directed by Government in their letter No. 3464, dated 8th July 1901.

Discharged.									Acquitted.																												Total.
Section 118.	Section 209.	Section 213.	Section 240.	Section 253.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Section 118.	Section 130.	Section 203.	Section 245.	Section 247.	Section 248.	Section 258.	Section 259.	Section 280.	Section 305.	Section 306.	Section 307.	Section 308.	Section 309.	Section 345.	Section 376.	Section 403.	Section 470.	Section 483.	Section 494.	Section 495.	Village Police Act.	Chapter VIII, Cri. Procedure Code.	Sanitation Act.	Land Revenue Code.	Defence of India Act IV of 1915.		
468	645	1	2	10,864	86	2,350	243	7	14	24	26	6,500	2,780	9,123	4,328	7	14	25	97	8	45	605	32,593	8	6	6	2	92	9	912	41	8	5	301		72,245

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Bombay, 1st September 1920.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 2-A—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of European British subjects in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Description of offence.	Persons whose cases were disposed of.											Of the total number of persons shown in.										
	By District Magistrates and other 1st Class Magistrates.				By Courts of Session.			By High Court.		Total for all Courts.		Columns 2 to 5.			Columns 6 to 8.		Columns 9 and 10.		Columns 11 and 12. Number whose cases were disposed of by			
			Committed.																Magistrates.		Sessions Judges.	
	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	To Courts of Session.	To High Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Transferred to High Court under section 449 (2) of the Code.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 451 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number of those in column 13 whose cases were transferred under section 451 (9) of the Code.	Number who claimed a mixed number of assessors, section 450 (2) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Number who claimed to be tried by a mixed jury, section 450 (1) of the Code.	Number who did not so claim.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Being European British subjects.	Other than European British subjects.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Offences against the State, Chapter VI of the Indian Penal Code.																							
Offences relating to the Army and Navy, Chapter VII, Indian Penal Code.																							
Offences against the public tranquillity, Chapter VIII, Indian Penal Code.																							
Offences by or relating to public servants, Chapter IX, Indian Penal Code.																							
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants, Chapter X, Indian Penal Code.																							
False evidence and offences against public justice, Chapter XI, Indian Penal Code.																							
Offences relating to Coin and Government Stamps, Chapter XII, Indian Penal Code.																							
Offences relating to weights and measures, Chapter XIII, Indian Penal Code.																							
Offences affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals, Chapter XIV, Indian Penal Code.	5	1								5	1		6						1	5			
Offences relating to religion, Chapter XV, Indian Penal Code.																							
Offences affecting the human body, Chapter XVI. — Offences affecting life ...			1		1					1			1			1					1		
Causing of miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and the concealment of births.																							
Hurt ...	9	20								9	20		29						7	22			
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement.		5									5		5							5			
Criminal force and assault	10	42								10	42		52						4	48			
Attempts at do. ...																							
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.																							
Rape ...																							
Attempts at Rape ...																							
Unnatural offence ...																							
Offences against property, Chapter XVII. — Theft ...	28	5								28	5		33						14	19			
Extortion ...																							
Robbery and dacoity ...	1									1			1						1				
Criminal misappropriation of property.	2	2								2	2		4						2	2			
Criminal breach of trust.	3	3								3	3		6						1	5			
Receiving of stolen property.	5	1								5	1		6						3	3			
Cheating ...	12	14								12	14		26						10	16			
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.																							
Mischief ...																							
Criminal trespass ...	1	4								1	4		5						2	3			
Offences relating to documents and to trade or property marks, Chapter XVIII, Indian Penal Code.		2									2		2							2			
Criminal breach of contracts of service, Chapter XIX, Indian Penal Code.																							
Offences relating to marriage, Chapter XX ...		1									1		1							1			
Defamation, Chapter XXI ...	1	4								1	4		5						1	4			
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance, Chapter XXII.	6	25								6	25		31						6	25			
Offences under Special and Local laws ...	138	61	1		1					139	61		250			1			97	152	1		
Total ...	271	190	2		2					273	190		463			2			149	312	2		

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S. M. MOBEDJINA,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 3—(CRIMINAL).

Statement of Miscellaneous Proceedings under the Criminal Procedure Code in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

Nature of Proceedings.	Total number of cases before the Courts during the year.	Number of persons concerned.	Number of persons discharged.	Number of persons convicted.	Remarks.			
1	2	3	4	5	6			
					Pending.	Died.	Escaped.	
1. Proceedings against witnesses under Chapter VIC and Section 485.	13	40	12	28				
2. Proceedings under Chapter VIII to prevent breach of the peace.	166	594	275	299	20			
3. Proceedings under Chapter VIII, security for good behaviour.	1,071	2,463	420	1,963	74	3	3	
4. Proceedings against local nuisances, Chapter X.	25	41	15	26				
5. Possession, Chapter XII ...	104	431	261	150	20			
6. Frivolous or vexatious accusations summarily dealt with under Chapter XX, Section 250.	412	526	45	481				
7. Non-attendance of Jurors or Assessors, Chapter XXIII, Section 332.	13	13	6	7				
8. Maintenance, Chapter XXXVI.	452	456	350	98	8			
9. Forfeiture of bail or recognizance under Chapter XLII.	1,433	1,492	13	1,479				
10. Proceedings under Chapter XLVI, Section 563, against convicted offenders released under Section 562.	58	72	3	68	1			13 cases were pending at the close of the year.
11. Proceedings against witnesses under rule 12 of Order XVI of the Civil Procedure Code.	6	6		6				
Total ...	3,783	6,134	1,400	4,605	123	3	3	

NOTES.—Column 1, Sub-head 6.—Complainants fined under Section 250 are not to be entered as convicted in Statements 2, 4 or 5, but the fact of the fines having been imposed may be noted in the column of remarks of Statement 2 against the complaints preferred by them.

Column 1, Sub-heads 2 and 3.—Cases under Sections 107, 108, 109, 110, 118, 120, 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear under the appropriate head of the Schedule in Statement 2. Persons convicted under these heads and required to give security or recognizance under Sections 120, 123, Criminal Procedure Code, will also appear in Statement 5.

Column 1, Sub-heads 4, 5 and 8.—Cases under these Sub-heads will not appear in Statements 2, 4 or 5. Jury cases, under Chapter X, will however appear in Statement 13.

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S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 4.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT,

Statement showing the General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals

Class of Courts.	Total number of persons under trial.	Persons whose cases were					
		Died, escaped or transferred to another province.	Discharged or acquitted.	Con-			
				On regular trial.			
				Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 562, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.	
						Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Village Officers ...	2,191		1,355	503			
Subordinate Magistrates—							
Special Magistrates under Section 14 ...	*402		167	224			
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly ...	9,571	61	3,240	3,387	75		6
Stipendiary Magistrates sitting singly ...	*123,505	490	58,953	34,275	751		2
Benches of Magistrates ...	69,382	6	6,957	3,981	62		3
Sanitary Committees and Sanitary Boards ...	64		11	49			
District and Divisional Magistrates—							
Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.	208		29	164	13		
Chief Magistrates of Districts ...	118		64	45		2	2
Courts of Session ...	2,835	10	1,093	1,456			
Commissioners appointed under Section 3 of the Defence of India Act.	484		335	149			
Superior Courts ...	175		41	128			
Total ...	† 208,935	567	72,245	44,361	901	2	13

† Includes 1 sent to

Notes.—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts of Session" includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Sections 31.

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts" includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under Sections 307

Column 2.—That is the total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. The cases of persons transferred from one court to

Column 3.—A note against the figure for each court should be made in the Column of remarks, showing separately how many

Columns 5 to 12.—Persons, whose cases were referred to a Superior Court for higher punishment or for confirmation of the reference they will be shown as convicted or acquitted according to the orders passed by it or

Column 13.—These cases will also be shown against the Magistrates who made the reference, entry being made as directed

Column 14.—An insane accused, who has been sent to a Lunatic Asylum, should be kept on the file and entered in this column

Column 15.—Omit cases in which the accused died, escaped or was transferred.

Column 16.—In calculating the duration before the Magistrates' Courts the starting point to be taken is not the date of the actual number of days occupied should be given commencing from the date of commitment. Cases in which the

General.—The figures in this Statement should agree with those in Statement 2, and should include nothing else.

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No. 4—(CRIMINAL).

of various classes in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

disposed of.												
victed.												
On summary trial.												
Sentence passed.	Released on probation, Section 502, Criminal Procedure Code.	Youthful offenders dealt with under Section 31, Act VIII of 1897.		Committed or referred.	Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	Number of cases disposed of during the year.	Average number of days during which each case lasted.	Number of witnesses examined.	Remarks. 18			
		Discharged after admonition.	Delivered to parent or guardian, &c.						Particulers of Column 3—			
									Died.	Escaped	Transferred	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17				
283					50	1,578	6·1	1,834				
				5	6	208	6·8	359				
2,102	99		1	94	506	6,743	4	9,009	15	46		
21,995	867	5	7	1,350	4,809	74,356	9·4	200,423	376	45	69	*One sent to Military Authorities.
57,401	19	363		10	580	60,140	3·3	75,000	6			
					4	59	1·1	65				
				1	1	137	9·1	290				
4					1	22	12·8	77				
				49	227	851	38·3	8,743	9	1		
						41	5·7	1,327				
					6	109	41·2	493				
81,785	985	368	8	1,509	6,190	144,244	6·7	297,620	406	92	69	

Military Authorities.

34 and 123, Criminal Procedure Code.

and 374, Criminal Procedure Code.

another *in the same province* will appear only against the court by which decided or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided.

accused persons were transferred to other Provinces.

sentence, will be entered in Column 13, and not in Columns 5 to 12 against the Court making the reference. Against the court receiving as pending if orders have not been passed.

above.

until he has been tried and either convicted or acquitted.

complaint or information, but that of apprehension or attendance on summons or otherwise of the accused. As regards Courts of Session accused has absconded before arrest or has escaped from custody, should be taken off the file till the persons implicated appear again.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,

Assistant Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Punishment inflicted by the various Criminal

Class of Tribunal.	Persons sentenced to								Persons ordered to find or give security or recognizance to keep the peace or sureties for good behaviour.	Persons imprisoned in default of security for good behaviour.					
				Imprisonment.											
	Death.	Transportation.	Solitary Confinement.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Forfeiture of property.	Fine.	Whipping.			Rs. 10 and under.	Rs. 50 and under.	Rs. 100 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Village Courts ...				3	162		616				616				
Subordinate Magistrates—															
Special Magistrates under Section 14.				49	8		176		10	3	155	17	4		
Honorary Magistrates sitting singly.			4	497	41		4,958	22	224	29	4,610	267	77	4	
Stipendary Magistrates sitting singly.				15,307	2,589	2	36,502	821	3,401	981	27,219	7,792	1,039	414	37
Benches of Magistrates ...				1,006	478		55,574	20	336	7	53,772	1,758	40	4	
Sanitary Boards and Sanitary Committees.							53				53				
District and Divisional Magistrates—															
Cases referred under Sections 347, 349, Criminal Procedure Code.				166	1		40	11	9		35	5			
Chief Magistrates of Districts				10			5	1	36	1	8	1		1	
Courts of Session ...		108		1,237	35		171	2	7	12	15	91	17	35	10
Commissioners appointed under Section 3 of the Defence of India Act.	1	40		107			1							1	
Superior Courts ...	40	39		48	1		1	1							
Total ...	41	187	4	18,430	3,315	2	98,097	878	4,023	1,033	86,478	9,931	1,177	459	47

Norns.—Column 1—Sub-head "Courts of Session"—Includes cases decided by Sessions Judges on reference under Section 123, Criminal

Column 1.—Sub-head "Superior Courts"—Includes cases decided by the High Court on reference under Sections 307 and 57

Column 19.—Includes fines realized during the year though imposed in previous years. This column is intended to show th

Column 20.—Represents compensation awarded to complainants under Section 545, Act X of 1882. These awards should als

General—(1) The total of Columns 5, 6 and 11 should correspond with the total of Columns 21 to 25 (both inclusive), and th

(2) This statement is meant to exhibit every sentence passed, and where two penalties are inflicted on the sam necessary to note cases such as those in which fulfilment of contract is ordered under Act XIII of 1859 in punishment, if any, sanctioned by the higher court should be entered against such higher court and not against

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No. 5—(CRIMINAL).

Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Detail of Punishment.													
Fine.				Imprisonment.					Whipped.			Number of boys whose sentences were commuted to detention in a Reformatory School.	Remarks.
Above Rs. 1,000.	Total amount of fines imposed during the year.	Total amount of fines realized during the year.	Amount paid by way of composition.	15 Days and under.	6 Months and under.	2 Years and under.	7 Years and under.	Above 7 years.	10 Stripes and under.	20 Stripes and under.	30 Stripes and under.		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	581 3 0	631 7 0	9 8 0	165									
	1,185 12 0	985 12 0	100 0 0	16	38	6							
	25,942 9 6	18,673 0 6	1,296 12 0	146	310	111			17	5		2	
1	5,48,075 13 3	4,65,912 13 1	33,588 8 1	5,816	10,357	2,698	6		642	159	20	148	
	1,60,246 6 0	1,53,278 5 2	3,749 6 9	1,126	302	62	1		20			4	
	57 7 0	53 7 0											
	229 4 0	203 1 6		10	86	71			9	2		2	
	346 0 0	346 0 0	20 0 0		2	6	3		1			9	
3	29,017 11 0	12,723 14 3	1,010 0 0	33	199	344	692	16			2	3	
	500 0 0	500 0 0			1	16	84	6					
1	3,000 0 0	510 0 0		1	2	14	29	3			1	1	
5	769,182 1 9	653,817 12 6	39,774 2 10	7,313	11,297	3,328	815	25	689	166	23	169	

Procedure Code.

Criminal Procedure Code.

realized portion of fines imposed by Officers in the exercise of Original Jurisdiction only.

been shown under the head *fines* "imposed" and "realized" in Columns 18 and 19, for they form part of such fines.

total of Column 8 should correspond with the total of Columns 12 to 17 inclusive.

offender to exhibit them both. Further to reconcile the number of persons entered in this statement as punished with the number entered as convicted in Statement No. 4, it is foot-note. As regards persons whose cases were referred for higher punishment for orders under Section 562, Code of Criminal Procedure, or for confirmation of sentence the the court making the reference.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART I.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Act IV of 1909 in lieu of other punishments.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.				Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
In lieu of other punishments (Sections 3 to 5, Act IV of 1909).					
1. Escape from lawful custody as defined in Section 224, Indian Penal Code.	1			1	
2. Theft as defined in ... Section 378, Indian Penal Code.	63	24		87	
2. Theft as defined in ... „ 379 „ ...	140	43	12	195	
2. Theft as defined in ... „ 380 „ ...	238	46	3	287	
2. Theft as defined in ... „ 381 „ ...	26	8		34	
2. Theft as defined in ... „ 382 „ ...					
3. Extortion as defined in ... „ 388 „ ...					
3. Extortion as defined in ... „ 389 „ ...					
4. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 411 „ ...	8	2	1	11	
4. Dishonestly receiving stolen property, as defined in „ 412 „ ...					
5. Lurking house-trespass, as defined in Section 443, Indian Penal Code.	2			2	
6. Lurking house-trespass by night, as defined in Section 444, Indian Penal Code.	1	2		3	
7. House-breaking, as defined in Section 445, Indian Penal Code.					
8. House-breaking by night, as defined in Section 446, Indian Penal Code.	2			2	
9. Lurking house-trespass or house breaking by night, as defined in Section 457, Indian Penal Code.	2			2	
10. Offences under Section 52, Act IX of 1894 ...					
11. Offences under the Cantonment Code of 1912 ...	3			3	
On 1st conviction ...	477	72	14	563	
On reconviction ...	9	53	2	64	
Total ...	486	125	16	627	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 5-A—(CRIMINAL).

PART II.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

Showing Whippings in addition to other punishments, Section 4, Act IV of 1909.

Offences for which awarded.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
IN ADDITION TO OTHER PUNISHMENTS.					
Section 4.					
1. Rape, as defined in Section 375, I.P.C. ...			1	1	
2. Unnatural offence, as defined in „ 377, „ ...					
3. Robbery, as defined in „ 390, „ ...					
4. Dacoity as defined in „ 391, „ ...					
Total ...			1	1	

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PART III.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

Showing Whippings inflicted under Section 5, Act IV of 1909, on juveniles for offences other than those specified in Parts I and II.

Offences.	Number of persons awarded.			Total.	Remarks.
	5 to 10 stripes.	11 to 20 stripes.	21 to 30 stripes.		
1	2	3	4	5	
	203	41	6	250	
On 1st conviction ...	191	38	2	231	
On reconviction ...	12	3	4	19	
Total ...	203	41	6	250	

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PART IV.

Statement showing the particulars of Whippings inflicted by the Criminal Tribunals in the Presidency of Bombay during the year 1919.

Showing relative number of times Whipping was awarded as compared with other punishments.

Punishments. 1	Number. 2	Remarks. 3
1. Total number of whippings awarded ...	878	
2. Total number of other punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded.	7,529	
3. Total number of all punishments in cases in which whipping might have been awarded (total of headings 1 and 2).	8,407	
Percentage of whippings on total number of all punishments (percentage of heading 1 on heading 3).	10·4	

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 6—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Tribunals.	Number of persons.											Average number of days during which each Appeal lasted.	Number of Appeal cases disposed of during the year.	Remarks.
	Total number of Appellants and Applicants for revision before the Courts.	Died escaped, transferred to another province.	Appeals or Applications rejected.	Sentence or order confirmed.	Sentence enhanced.	Sentence reduced or otherwise altered.	Sentence reversed.	Proceedings quashed.	New trial or further enquiry ordered.	Referred for revision to the High Court.	Pending trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Appeals.														
To Chief Magistrates of Districts.	2,193		517	784		259	481	5	57		90	20·7	1,264	
To Courts of Session ...	2,179		845	577		234	279	5	20	1	218	23·7	1,412	
Superior Courts — By persons convicted.	1,087	2	576	177		75	75	1	1		180	39·02	746	
Superior Courts — By Government from judgment of acquittal.	24			1	20						3	114·95	21	
Total ...	5,483	*2	1,938	1,539	20	568	835	11	78	1	491	26·5	3,443	* Died.
Revision.														
By Chief Magistrates of Districts.	97		159	4					19	20	5	28·2	109	
By Courts of Session ...	288		466						46	20	133	61·4	310	
By Superior Courts ...	633		374	116	22	76	94	3	14		71	43·7	389	
Total ...	1,018		999	120	22	76	94	3	79	40	209	48·7	799	
Grand Total ...	† 6,501	2	2,937	1,659	42	644	929	14	157	41	700	30·6	4,242	† In the applications for revision made on behalf of complainants there were 624 accused persons involved and these must be added to the grand total of Column 2 to make it equal to the total of Columns 3 to 12.

NOTES.—Column 1.—Sub-head "To Chief Magistrates of Districts" includes other Magistrates authorized to hear appeals under Section 407, Criminal Procedure Code.

Column 2.—Total of Columns 3 to 12. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same province* will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the end of the year, if not decided. The words "Applicants for revision" in the heading of this column should be held to include only *accused persons* on whose behalf an application for revision is made, or in whose interest the Magistrate or Judge may take steps to obtain revision on his own motion. Where such application is made or such steps are taken on behalf of a *complainant*, the fact should be noted with the number of complainants concerned in the column of remarks. In the latter case the accused persons against whom the application is made, though not appearing in this column, will fall into their proper places in Columns 3 to 12 according to the result of such application. This note is held to apply also to cases dealt with by the High Court on review of returns.

Column 5.—Appeals dismissed under Section 423, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 9.—Orders of discharge set aside by a Superior Court under Section 436, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in this column.

Column 10.—When a sentence is reversed or proceedings are quashed on appeal, and a new trial or further enquiry is at the same time ordered, the Appellate Court should not fill in Column 8 as well as Column 10, or Column 9 as well as Column 10, in each case, respectively, but should make the entry in Column 10 only.

Column 13.—Duration of appeals, applications for revision or references, should be calculated thus:—

(1) Appeals from the date of receipt in office of the petition of appeal.

(2) Applications for revision from the date of application.

(3) Cases dealt with by the Court otherwise than on application from date of the order calling for the records; and

(4) Cases sent to the High Court by Lower Courts for revision from the date of the letter from the Court making the reference.

General:—Persons whose appeals were rejected under Section 421, Criminal Procedure Code, should be entered in Column 4, in which should also be included applicants for revision whose cases the Courts have refused to submit to the High Court.

In Columns 5 to 10 should be shown opposite the sub-heads for "Magistrates of Districts" and "Courts of Session" persons whose cases were disposed of by those Courts without reference to the High Court, and in Column 11 all persons whose cases these Courts referred to the High Court.

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Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil Suits instituted

Class of Tribunals.	Suits for money or moveable property.	Suits under the Rent Law.					
		Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages of compensation for wrongful act on the part of land-lord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	45						
Village Courts ...							
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	70,421						
Small Cause Courts ...	10,664						
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	39						
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	81,169					1	
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	26,045						
Superior Courts ...	3,129						
Total ...	29,174						
Grand Total ...	110,343						

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No. 7—(CIVIL).

in the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Title and other Suits.										
Suits for immoveable property.	Suits for Specific Relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage Suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial Suits.	Testamentary Suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	Total.	Grand Total.	Remarks.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
18	4		13				10	45	90	
11,258	1,527	75	5,104	27	135	29	4,041	22,196	92,617	
							44	44	10,708	
81	45	1	6	13	8	186	93	433	472	
11,357	1,576	76	5,123	40	143	215	4,188	22,718	103,887	
									26,045	
90	50		2	9	18	22	1,097	1,288	4,417	
90	50		2	9	18	22	1,097	1,288	30,462	
11,447	1,626	76	5,125	49	161	237	5,285	24,006	134,349	

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Statement showing number and value of Suits instituted in the

Class of Tribunals.	Number of suits instituted in the				
	Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.
1	2	3	4	5	6
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.					
Civil Courts.					
Unpaid Tribunals ...	9	24	23	19	5
Village Courts ...					
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	5,426	29,856	20,076	27,897	4,580
Small Cause Courts ...	728	4,156	2,217	3,421	186
District Court other than Chief Courts of Districts.	51	87	21	115	35
Chief Courts of Districts					
Total ...	6,214	34,073	22,337	31,452	4,806
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.					
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	274	6,449	5,686	9,512	2,373
Superior Courts ...				1	6
Total ...	274	6,449	5,686	9,513	2,379
Grand Total ...	6,488	40,522	28,023	40,965	7,185

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No. 8—(CIVIL).

Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

different Courts.					
Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits the value of which cannot be estimaetd in money.	Total value of siuts.	Remarks.
7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs. a. p.	
2			8	9,317 7 1½	
3,261	354	190	977	3,65,33,313 10 4	
				11,63,659 15 1	
55	28	30	100	13,27,484 9 11	
3,318	382	220	1,085	3,90,33,775 10 5½	
1,751				71,96,701 13 9	
1,335	775	1,016	1,284	8,03,25,871 1 5	
3,086	775	1,016	1,284	8,75,22,572 15 2	
6,404	1,157	1,236	2,369	12,65,56,348 9 7½	

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PART I—

Statement showing the General Result of the trial of Civil Cases in the

Number of suits

Class of Courts.	Total number of suits before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	179		12	13	6	12	11
Village Courts ...							
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	134,222	73	6,585	20,493	5,939	14,089	2,891
Small Cause Courts ...	16,549		1,744	2,007	565	2,776	66
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts ...	1,325		48	43	39	102	1
Total ...	152,275	73	8,389	22,556	6,549	16,979	2,969
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	29,601		826	7,145	5,655	6,850	46
Superior Courts ...	7,577		1,350	527	38	804	383
Total ...	37,178		2,176	7,672	5,693	7,654	429
Grand Total ...	(a) 189,453	73	10,565	30,228	12,242	24,633	3,398

NOTES.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another in the same Province will appear preceding year should be noted in the column of remarks and when deducted from the total of Column 2 should year the balance does not agree with the figures in Column 18 of Statement No. VII, the difference should be

Column 6.—When under Order IX, rule 8, Civil Procedure Code, a decree is wholly or partially made in favour of an absent

Column 8.—A case in which Defendant appears but a Plaintiff does not and Defendant does not confess judgment and the case is

Columns 15 and 16.—As regards the average duration of suits the date of the presentation of the plaint shall be considered as the after amendment shall be regarded as the date of institution. With regard to application to execute decrees the particular Court should alone be calculated. The interval should be omitted during which an application for review to be treated as if newly instituted on revival.

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Bombay, 18th August 1920.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CIVIL SUITS.

Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

disposed of.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average Duration of Suits.		Remarks.
On reference to Arbitration.		With contest.						
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.			Contested.	Uncontested.	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
2		20	10	93	72	410·7	219·9	Besides the suits shown in Columns 4 to 12, the following were also before the High Court on its Original Side :—
484	48	33,778	5,433	44,409	26,243	221·6	123·9	26 Petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*.
3		3,643	337	5,408	4,328	168·1	103·2	21 „ under the Indian Trustees Act.
4		244	244	600	442	655·1	257·6	23 „ under the Indian Company's Act.
								14 References under the Land Acquisition Act.
493	48	37,685	6,024	50,510	31,085	221·7	122·3	822 Miscellaneous Petitions.
								There were also 873 applications for Probate and Letters of Administration, most of which were disposed of by the Registrar.
109	26	3,222	1,354	4,368	1,355	71	48	(a) The number of cases pending at the close of the last year was 53,532. If this be deducted from the total in Column 2, the balance is 135,921 instead of 134,349. This is due to there being 1,572 revived suits.
		347	94	4,034	3,257	273	307	
109	26	3,569	1,448	8,402	4,612	88·3	82	
602	74	41,254	7,472	58,912	35,697	207·8	109·2	

only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided. The number of cases pending from the leave a balance corresponding with the total of Column 18 of Statement No. VII. If, after deducting the arrears shown at the end of the previous explained.

Plaintiff on the admission of the Defendant the case should be entered in this column.

thereupon dismissed, the case should be entered in this column.

date of institution unless some defect or omission requires to be amended before the plaint can be admitted in which case the date of admission date of their presentation should alone be considered. In calculating average duration the time that the suit has been actually pending in the which has been granted or an appeal in which an order of remand has been passed, has been pending in the Superior Court. Revived suits are

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the General Result of the Trial of Civil Cases in the Courts

Class of Courts.	Total number of cases before the Courts.	Number of Suits					
		Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Without trial.	Without contest.			
				Compromised.	Decreed on confession.	Decreed *ex parte*.	Dismissed *ex parte*.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							
Civil Courts.							
Unpaid Tribunals ...	16		2				2
Village Courts ...							
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	8,695		687	147	564	1,366	533
Small Cause Courts ...	569		28	21	26	37	18
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	2,331		85	28	79	374	111
Chief Courts of Districts ...							
Total ...	11,811		802	196	669	1,777	664
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.							
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	10,917		6,651	361	1,906	796	373
Superior Courts ...							
Total ...	10,917		6,651	361	1,906	796	373
Grand Total ...	22,728		7,453	557	2,575	2,573	1,037

NOTES.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 13. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*, will

General—(1) Cases under Order XXI, rule 58, Civil Procedure Code, should be treated as Miscellaneous Judicial Cases.

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Appellate Side:
Bombay, 18th August 1920.

No. 9—(CIVIL).

CASES (JUDICIAL).

of Original Jurisdiction in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

disposed of.				Pending at the close of the year.	Number of cases pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Average Duration of Cases.	Remarks.
On reference to arbitration.		With contest.					
For Plaintiff.	For Defendant.	Judgment for Plaintiff in whole or in part.	Judgment for Defendant.				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		1		11	8	108	
1		2,088	1,181	2,328	1,056	118·5	
		194	119	126	61	52·3	
		711	331	612	332	178·5	
1		2,994	1,631	3,077	1,457	126·9	
		268	177	385	11	20·4	
		268	177	385	11	20·4	
1		3,262	1,808	3,462	1,468	68·1	

appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

(2) The classes of Applications dealt with by Appellate Courts only and specified in the note to Judicial Statement No. 10, Part II, should not be shown in this Statement.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART I.—APPEALS

Statement showing the Business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Courts.	Transferred to Courts in another Province or Presidency.	Decisions confirmed under O. XLI, r. 11, C. P. C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *Ex-parte*.			
					Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	(a) 8,864	1	641	314	48	23	23	17
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province.								
Total ...	8,864	1	641	314	48	23	23	17
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Original Decrees.	1,046		94	33	6			
Chief Court of Province. — Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	2,254		554	13	15		2	
Total ...	3,300		648	46	21		2	
Grand Total ...	12,164*	1	1,289	360	69	23	25	17

NOTES.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Appeals, transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*, This column should also include appeals pending from the preceding

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

FROM DECREES.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Appeals.	Objections under O XLI, r. 22, Act V of 1908.	Remarks.
Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
2,433	483	660	241	3,980	2,606	338·8	235	(*a*) These include 599 appeals disposed of by First Class Subordinate Judges and Small Cause Court Judges invested with Appellate Powers.
2,433	483	660	241	3,980	2,606	338·8	285	
279	47	63	9	515	418	716	28	
619	40	109	19	883	653	675	49	
898	87	172	28	1,398	1,071	686·5	77	
3,331	570	832	269	5,378	3,677	436·1	312	* This includes 6,567 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.

will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

year, the number of such being noted in the column of remarks.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS

Statement showing the Business of the Civil Appellate

Class of Courts.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Transferred to Courts in other Provinces.	Decisions confirmed, Order XLI, Rule 11, C.P.C.	Dismissed for default or otherwise not prosecuted.	Heard *ex parte*.			
					Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
Civil Courts.								
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	383		61	14	18	1	8	4
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts ...								
Total ...	383		61	14	18	1	8	4
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Original orders...	35			8			1	
Chief Court of Province. Appeals from Appellate orders..	125		19	3	1	1	1	
Total ...	*160		19	11	1	1	2	
Grand Total ...	†543		80	25	19	2	10	4

NOTES.—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 14. Miscellaneous Cases before Appellate Courts transferred from of the year, if not decided.

General.—This statement should include not only Appeals from Orders under Section 104 of the Code of Civil Procedure

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No. 10—(CIVIL).

APPEALS.

Courts of the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Contested.				Pending.	Of these pending more than three months.	Average duration of Miscellaneous cases before Appellate Courts.	Objections under Order XLI, Rule 22, Act V of 1908.	Remarks.
Rejected.	Modified.	Decreed or granted.	Remanded.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
62	7	66	10	132	51	223·7		* In addition to these the following miscellaneous work was disposed of by the High Court, Appellate Side :— 14 Applications to withdraw or transfer Appeals, Section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 9 Applications for leave to appeal as a pauper, Or. XLIV, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 20 Applications for Review of Judgment, Section 114, and Or. XLVII, r. 1, Civil Procedure Code. 11 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Or. XLV, r. 7, Civil Procedure Code. 380 Applications for stay of execution, Or. XLI, r. 5, Civil Procedure Code. 387 Applications under the Court's Extraordinary Jurisdiction. 9 Civil References, of these :— 4 were under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869). 5 were under the Aden Act (Bombay Act II of 1864). 9 556 All other Applications under the Civil Procedure Code not especially mentioned above, including 94 disposed of by the Registrar. and 2,973 Applications were disposed of out of Court by the Registrar and his Deputy. † This includes 209 appeals pending at the close of the preceding year.
62	7	66	10	132	51	223·7		
6	1	15		4	1	137	1	
40	1	9		50	33	536	2	
46	2	24		54	34	419·3	3	
108	9	90	10	186	85	281·8	3	

one Court to another *in the same Province*, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close

but also Appeals in Miscellaneous Judicial cases, *i.e.*, the cases entered in Judicial Statement No. 9, Part II.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
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JUDICIAL STATEMENT

Statement showing the Result of Proceedings on Applications for the Execution of the

Class of Courts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts	Applications disposed of.				Pending at the end of the year.	No. of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.
		By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.			
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								
CIVIL COURTS.								
Unpaid Tribunals ...	98		20	13	25	40	31	2,111 6 3
Village Courts ...								
Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...	127,507	142	19,247	20,984	43,106	44,028	22,212	49,68,692 14 7½
Small Cause Courts ...	9,215		1,356	1,514	4,471	1,874	427	1,31,483 11 3
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ... } Chief Courts of Districts ...	211	35	41	38	41	56	27	15,314 8 8
Superior Courts ...								
Total ...	137,031	177	20,664	22,549	47,643	45,998	22,697	51,17,602 8 9½
COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.								
Presidency Small Cause Courts ...	11,514	341	2,005	2,351	5,770	1,047	63	13,39,403 10 6
Superior Courts ...	1,440	149	64	8	837	382	129	17,59,092 10 5
Total ...	12,954	490	2,069	2,359	6,607	1,429	192	30,98,496 4 11
Grand Total ...	†149,985	667	22,733	24,908	54,250	47,427	22,889	82,16,098 13 8½

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Bombay, 18th August 1920.

NOTE—Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 7.

No. 11—(CIVIL).

Decrees of the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Number of Applications.

On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested but released without imprisonment.	On which moveable property		On which immoveable property			On which possession was given		On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than the preceding columns.
		Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under r. 83, O. XXI, Section 4 of Sch. III or Section 73 of Act V of 1908.	Was attached, but subsequently released under r. 55, O. XXI.	Of moveables.	Of immoveables.			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			3	1		1		3			50
75	269	397	425	1,879	246	1,624	97	2,926	96	303	27,086
61	169	41	132								80
	1	1						1			30
136	439	439	560	1,880	246	1,625	97	2,930	96	303	27,246
154	1,407	265	519					144			2,857
4	18	5	38	11		15	1	1			157
158	1,425	270	557	11		15	1	145			3,014
294	1,864	709	1,117	1,891	246	1,640	98	3,075	96	303	30,260

Statement showing the number and duration of Darkhasts disposed of during the year 1919, in which immoveable property was sold by the Collectors or the Civil Courts in the Presidency of Bombay: *vide* Government letter No. 875, dated 16th February 1904.

By whom immoveable property was sold.	Total number of Darkhasts in which immoveable property was sold.	Number of Darkhasts in Column 2 which were pending.										Remarks.
		Less than a year.	Over 1 year.	Over 3 years.	Over 4 years.	Over 5 years.	Over 6 years.	Over 7 years.	Over 8 years.	Over 9 years.	Over 10 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
By the Civil Courts.	854	336	401	83	20	5	5	1	1			
By the Collectors ...	1,037	169	493	259	89	20	9	6	2	1		

† This includes 37,689 pending at the close of the preceding year.

(Sd.) S. M. MOBEDJINA,

Ag. Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12—(CIVIL).

Statement showing the Number and Result of Applications and Proceedings under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of Insolvency.								Number of Insolvents discharged during the year under Section 44.	Number of Insolvents' Estates in the hands of Receivers in which Proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Amount of Creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of Insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		Remarks.
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, &c.	Granted.		Rejected.			Pending at the close of the year.			Admitted.	Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	
			A Receiver being appointed.	A Receiver not being appointed.	Penal proceedings under Section 43 not being taken.	Sentence of imprisonment being passed under Section 43.	Applicant being sent to the Magistrate to be dealt with.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
											Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	625	36	85	139	71			294	19	10	53,365 8 3	40,967 6 3	11,948 12 9	37,182 8 3	
Chief Courts of Districts.	24	7	3	5	1			8			13,764 0 11	84 3 4	281 8 5	84 3 4	
Superior Courts ...															
Total ...	649	43	88	144	72			302	19	10	67,129 9 2	41,051 9 7	12,230 5 2	37,266 11 7	

NOTES—Column 1.—Sub-head "Courts other than Chief Courts of District." Specially empowered under the provisos to sub-section (1) of Section 3 of Act III of 1907 (*vide* Government Notification, J. D. No. 3358, dated 16th June 1910).

Column 2.—Total of the entries in Columns 3 to 9. Cases transferred from one Court to another *in the same Province*, will appear only against the Court by which decided, or in which pending at the close of the year, if not decided.

Column 3.—Applications struck off for default or otherwise not prosecuted should be entered in this column.

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Bombay, 18th August 1920.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Ag. Deputy Registrar.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 13—(CRIMINAL).

Statement showing the use of Juries and Assessors in the Criminal Courts in the Presidency of Bombay in the year 1919.

Classes of Courts in which Jurors or Assessors are employed.	Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualifications.	Number of Accused persons in Jury Trials.				Number of Accused persons in Trials with Assessors.				Remarks.
		Tried.	As to whom the Judge			Tried.	As to whom the Judge			
			Approved verdict.	Did not approve of verdict.	Made reference under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.		Agreed with all the Assessors.	Differed from one or more but not from all the Assessors.	Differed from all the Assessors.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Magistrates' Courts under Chapter X, Criminal Procedure Code										All cases falling under Chapter VIII, XI, XII, XVI, XVII and XVIII or any of the said chapters, taken in connection with Section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, in which the punishment awardable is death, transportation or imprisonment for 10 years or upwards, and also attempts and abetments to commit any of the aforesaid offences, were tried by Jury in the districts of Thana and Surat.
Courts of Session... Jurors ...	5	428	416	12	12					All offences except offences punishable under Sections 302, 303, 304, 304A, 305, 306, 307, 308, 311, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 477A, 484. 485, 487, 488, 489A, 489B, 489C and 489D of the Indian Penal Code, and attempts to commit or abetment of any of these offences, were tried by Jury in the District of Belgaum.
Assessors.	2					1,848	1,265	170	413	All offences punishable with death were tried by Jury in the District of Ahmedabad.
High Court Original Criminal Jurisdiction	9	84	82	2						Assessors were employed in all cases—committed for trial to the Courts of Session except in the abovementioned districts as noted above.
Total ...		(a) 512	498	14	12	(b) 1,848	1,265	170	413	(a) In addition to these there were 11 persons who pleaded guilty and 12 persons proceedings against whom were withdrawn.

(b) In addition to these there were 316 persons as under :—

148	persons who pleaded guilty.
77	„ whose cases were withdrawn.
2	„ proceedings against whom were quashed.
6	„ whose cases were compounded.
1	person whose case was referred to High Court.
6	persons who died.
2	„ who escaped.
74	„ pending trial.
316	

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
Appellate Side :
Bombay, 1st September 1920.

S. M. MOBEDJINA,
Assistant Registrar

STATEMENT No. 14.

Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil Work.											Remarks.
			Original.				Appeals.							
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Ahmedabad.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.	29	273	351	146	182	285	*1,245	*154	*649	*753	14	301	139	225	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
Do. Joint and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad.	47	52		10				149				35			
Do. Assistant Judge, Ahmedabad.	42	5		13				197				74			
Do. Judge, Small Causes, A. P., Ahmedabad.								28							
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad.			2,650	285	1,215	1,151		68			88	43	302		
Do. Additional First Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad.				208							1	33			
Do. Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad.				411							720	310			
Do. Additional Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad.				306							1	18			
Do. Extra Additional Joint Second Class Sub-Judge, Ahmedabad.				135											
Do. Sub-Judge, Viramgam ...			960	642	318	228					385	28	54		
Do. do. Dholka ...			964	695	269	159					626	65	12		
Do. do. Dhandhuka ...			577	371	206	181					246	18	32		
Do. do. Kapadvanj ...			924	586	338	223					470	39	17		
Do. do. Kaira ...			1,087	878	209	153					725	51	10		
Do. do. Nadiad ...			980	747	233	435					439	77	8		
Do. do. Borsad ...			2,419	1,655	764	459					635	62	46		
Do. do. Umreth ...			1,886	1,313	573	304					866	57	20		
Do. do. Godhra ...			1,900	1,423	477	370					841	34	32		
Do. do. Dohad ...			1,234	1,006	228	242					665	34	11		
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmedabad.			11	11							8				
Do. Judge, Small Causes, Ahmedabad.			4,932	3,072	1,910	1,091					1,717	129	261		
Do. do. Nadiad ...			1,215	780	435	294					26	21	2		
Do. Registrar, Small Causes Court, Nadiad.			537	438	99	81					735	9	1		
Total ...	118	330	22,677	15,221	7,456	6,556	1,245	596	649	753	9,203	1,438	947	2:5	
Ahmednagar.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Ahmednagar.	51	28	15	3	12	2	297	113	182	144	1	77	1	58	
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Ahmednagar.			1,640	1,183	457	328		2			1,027	82	24		
Do. Sub-Judge, Sangamner ...			2,196	1,602	594	589					1,410	63	56		
Do. do. Shevgaon ...			769	494	275	333					413	32	55		
Do. do. Newasa ...			429	204	225	161					223	13	50		
Do. do. Rahuri ...			612	443	169	235					391	7	18		
Do. do. Kopargaon ...			875	664	211	234					828	23	6		
Do. do. Karjat ...			300	148	152	101					189	7	25		
Do. do. Jamkhed ...			389	197	192	137					142	6	33		
Do. do. Parner ...			500	330	170	143					359	21	23		
Do. Jahagirdar of Miri ...			15	11	4	3					10				
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Ahmednagar.			83	79	4	1					45				
Total ...	51	28	7,823	5,358	2,465	2,267	297	115	182	144	5,038	331	292	58	

STATEMENT No. 14—*contd.*

Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil Work.												Remarks.
			Original.				Appeals.								
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Belgaum.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Belgaum.	32	68	27	2	10	11	535	160	243	244	5	50	4	54	
Do. Additional Sessions Judge, Belgaum.	14	2		5				104				36			
Do. Assistant Sessions Judge, Belgaum.	14			1				4				1			
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Belgaum.			1,870	1,186	684	621		24			834	150	80		
Do. Sub-Judge, Bail-Hongal ...			852	507	345	272					420	47	24		
Do. do. Gokak ...			1,145	527	618	484					428	45	138		
Do. do. Chikodi ...			1,127	715	412	434					514	96	50		
Do. do. Athni ...			1,135	696	439	538					627	72	96		
Do. Desai of Wantmuri ...			40	27	13	11					5				
Do. do. Here ...			2	1	1	2							1		
Do. Cantonment Magistrate, Belgaum.			73	66	7	12					40				
Total ..	60	70	6,271	3,733	2,538	2,385	535	292	248	244	2,873	497	393	54	
Bijapur.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Bijapur.	50	92	16	4	12	11	388	131	257	219	3	45	7	97	
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Bijapur, Reg.			755	277	473	350					291	63	180		
Do. do. S. C. C. ...			887	607	280	235					393		2		
Do. Sub-Jude, Bagalkot, Reg. ...			1,067	560	507	429					630	60	73		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			612	438	174	149					380		2		
Do. do. Muddebihal ...			1,238	690	548	362					586	22	106		
Total ...	50	92	4,575	2,576	1,999	1,536	388	131	257	219	2,283	190	370	97	
Broach.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Broach.	48	55	44	26	18	21	*131	*26	*84	*72	6	43	6	33	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Broach.			2,039	1,381	658	608		21			1,180	98	63		
Do. Sub-Judge, Ankleshwar ...			839	650	189	173					611	39	2		
Do. do. Jambusar ...			585	488	97	161					314	26			
Do. do. Wagra ...			324	239	85	78					219	11			
Total ...	48	55	3,831	2,784	1,047	1,041	131	47	84	72	2,330	217	71	33	
Dharwar.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Dharwar.	47	96	167	21	67	62	*381	*135	*246	*145		62	4	55	*Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
Do. Additional Sessions Judge, Dharwar.	2	2													
Do. Assistant Sessions Judge Dharwar.	16			79											
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Dharwar, Reg.			1,285	617	668	757					569	132	179		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			888	699	189	270					309		6		
Do. Sub-Judge, Hubli, Reg. ...			1,066	600	466	390					643	188	47		

STATEMENT No. 14—*contd.*

Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil Work.												Remarks.
			Original.				Appeals.								
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of Appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Dharwar—contd.															
Court of Sub-Judge, Hubli, S. C. C.			679	500	179	118					199		1		
Do. do. Gadag, Reg. ...			1,184	720	464	428					460	105	3		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			396	318	78	70					132				
Do. do. Haveri, Reg. ...			1,214	758	456	492					550	94	54		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			348	280	68	64					109				
Total ...	65	98	7,227	4,592	2,635	2,651	381	135	246	145	2,970	581	294	55	
Kanara.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Kanara.	19	71	4	2	2	1	212	117	95	52	2	17		4	
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Karwar, Reg.			415	205	210	138					314	68	28		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,059	781	278	252					570		12		
Do. Sub-Judge, Kumta, Reg. ...			645	459	186	192					478	29	9		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			285	266	19	65					150				
Do. do. Honnawar, Reg. ...			713	449	264	248					474	47	17		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			605	502	103	100					353				
Do. do. Sirsi, Reg. ...			676	426	250	161					551	64	32		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			313	249	64	59					138		3		
Total ...	19	71	4,715	3,339	1,376	1,226	212	117	95	52	3,030	225	95	4	
Khandesh.															
Court of District and Sessions' Judge, Khandesh.	33	214	93	74	11	83	1,009	320	401	520	13	27	2	101	
Do. Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Khandesh.	49			8				210				56			
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Dhulia, Reg.			965	530	435	463		18			835	152	103		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			2,050	1,524	526	425					1,782		11		
Do. Sub-Judg Yaval, Reg. ...			1,297	841	456	359					1,545	99	24		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,219	941	278	179					1,130				
Do. do. Bhusawal, Reg.			1,087	691	396	364					1,291	68	10		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,856	1,419	437	304					1,417		5		
Do. do. Jalgaon, Reg. ...			1,188	749	439	340					1,487	100	22		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,818	1,435	383	336					1,678				
Do. do. Chalisgaon, Reg.			1,590	998	592	506					1,665	77	32		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,090	863	227	233					748	19			
Do. do. Amalner, Reg....			1,370	836	534	502					1,898	51	35		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,109	876	233	256					480				
Do. do. Erandol ...			1,913	1,233	680	420					2,031	69	17		
Do. do. Shirpur, Reg. ...			2,081	1,356	725	735					2,053	65	18		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			224	180	44						14				
Do. do. Nandurbar, Reg.			1,811	1,068	743	469					994	41	25		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			88	9	79						2				
Total ...	82	214	22,849	15,631	7,218	6,054	1,009	548	461	520	21,063	824	304	101	

STATEMENT No. 14—*contd.*

Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil Work.												Remarks.
			Original.				Appeals.								
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kolaba.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Thana.		8	99		96	99	*235	*55	*117	*131		23	87	20	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana.	3			2				53							
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Thana.				1				10							
Do. Sub-Judge, Alibag ...			1,098	846	252	242					768	35	11		
Do. do. Mahad ...			1,372	1,096	276	244					1,165	39	22		
Do. do. Pen ...			614	463	151	161					426	9	10		
Do. do. Roha ...			1,191	966	225	202					679	25	17		
Total ...	3	8	4,374	3,374	1,000	888	235	118	117	131	3,038	131	147	20	
Nasik.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Nasik.	54	72	29	16	13	7	*512	*134	*196	*222	3	117	3	21	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Nasik, Reg.			664	440	224	271		182			699	202	10		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			3,435	2,639	796	872					1,862		13		
Do. Sub-Judge, Satana, Reg. ...			953	567	386	189					743	46	14		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			474	448	26	317					114		13		
Do. do. Malegaon, Reg.			866	678	188	327					625	25	8		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			910	649	261	142					284				
Do. do. Pimpalgaum, Reg.			849	507	342	328					488	56	12		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			1,500	1,211	289	259					660				
Do. do. Yeola, Reg. ...			1,364	983	381	398					661	71	26		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			750	631	119	216					459		2		
Do. do. Sinnar, Reg. ...			1,831	1,290	541	460					1,067	68	5		
Do. do. do. S. C. C.			40	40		38					6				
Total ...	54	72	13,665	10,099	3,566	3,824	512	316	196	222	7,671	585	106	21	
Poona.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Poona.	65	70	153	45	61	69	*721	*118	*293	*325	11	150	17	62	* Includes Applications under the D. A. R. Act.
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Poona.	5			9				53				24			
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Poona.	3			38				257			2	66			
Do. Judge, Small Causes, Poona.			7,587	4,934	2,653	2,906					3,993	234	515		
Do. Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan, Poona.			2	1	1	1									
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Poona.			1,290	705	585	578					929	342	131		
Do. Sub-Judge, Haveli, Poona.			1,324	611	613	611					730	81	195		
Do. do. Vadgaon ...			1,234	557	677	419					560	26	131		
Do. do. Talegaon ...			760	512	248	294					676	44	11		
Do. do. Saswad ...			733	529	210	254					647	68	11		

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Names of Courts.	Criminal work.		Civil Work.												Remarks.
			Original.				Appeals.								
	Cases disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Appeals disposed of by the Sessions Court.	Total number of suits before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Total number of appeals before the Court.	Disposed of.	Pending at the end of the year under report.	Pending at the end of the preceding year.	Execution proceedings disposed of.	Order made after investigation, columns 17 and 18 of the Monthly Civil Returns.	Number of original suits pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	Number of appeals pending more than a year at the end of the year under report.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Poona—contd.															
Court of Sub-Judge, Khed ...			1,402	972	430	661					656	52	85		
Do. do. Junnar ...			1,242	821	421	397					806	51	28		
Do. do. Baramati ...			1,399	785	614	553					976	11	116		
Do. Jahagirdar, Malegaon ...			43	29	14	27					21	8	2		
Do. do. Saswad ...			79	18	61	45					22		30		
Total ...	73	70	17,154	10,566	6,588	6,806	721	428	293	325	10,029	1,152	1,272	62	
Ratnagiri.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri.	11	44	30	2	5	24	411	213	198	269	25	61	3	76	* Exclusive of the statistics of Village Munsiffs.
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistand Sessions Judge, Ratnagiri.	2			23			220	181	39	37					
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Ratnagiri.			801	569	232	201	11	11		10	597	49	2		
Do. Sub-Judge, Dapoli ...			1,276	851	425	348					877	96	42		
Do. do. Chiplun ...			1,457	882	510	414					886	58	57		
Do. Additional Sub-Judge, Chiplun.				65											
Do. Sub-Judge, Devrukh ...			1,229	890	339	402					621	51	18		
Do. do. Rajapur ...			715	495	220	276					593	39	15		
Do. do. Devgad ...			1,058	598	460	366					594	39	46		
Do. do. Malwan ...			1,076	622	497	341					824	31	90		
Do. Additional Sub-Judge, Malwan.				47											
Do. Sub-Judge, Vengurla ...			678	430	248	218					368	48	65		
Total ...	13	44	*8,320	*5,474	*2,846	*2,590	642	405	237	316	*5,385	467	338	76	
Satara.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Satara.	36	69	82	19	15	20	1,348	141	366	774	1	15	1	57	
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Satara.	33			48				625				110			
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Satara.			1,159	652	507	408		216			792	130	78		
Do. Sub-Judge, Wai ...			1,726	1,167	559	891					870	52	143		
Do. do. Karad ...			1,377	660	717	595					740	77	175		
Do. do. Patan ...			546	233	313	218					279	44	64		
Do. do. Rahimatpur ...			672	495	177	342					345	19	20		
Do. do. Dahiwadi ...			568	375	193	282					273	32	48		
Do. do. Tasgaon ...			622	190	432	244					230	37	144		
Do. do. Vita ...			526	218	308	259					219	35	122		
Do. do. Islampur ...			1,365	618	747	535					885	66	185		
Total ...	69	69	8,643	4,675	3,968	3,794	1,348	982	366	774	4,643	617	980	57	
Sholapur.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Sholapur.	49	44	6	1	2	3	520	94	322	273		46		118	
Do. Assistant Judge, Sholapur...				3				102			3	68			

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			Original.				Appeals.								
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sholapur—contd.															
Court of First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Sholapur.			2,337	1,714	623	661		2			1,675	142	21		
Do. Sub-Judge, Barsi ...			1,536	1,177	359	441					951	104	1		
Do. do. Pandharpur ...			1,101	797	304	240					545	74	9		
Do. do. Karmala ...			500	311	189	201					205	25	19		
Do. do. Madha ...			498	303	195	151					274	24	8		
Do. do. Sangola ...			322	173	149	112					141	19	9		
Do. do. Malsiras ...			407	283	124	179					*304	13	8		
Total ...	49	44	6,707	4,762	1,945	1,988	520	198	322	273	4,098	515	75	118	
Surat.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Surat.	11	41	164	88	55	69	268	48	94	150	6	124	9	14	
Do. Assistant Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Surat.	7			21				99			1	27			
Do. Judge, Small Causes, Surat.			2,061	1,761	300	379		20			782	50	12		
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, A.P., Surat.			724	374	350	333		7			229	147	103		
Do. Second Class Sub-Judge, Surat.			927	575	352	332					415	40	39		
Do. Sub-Judge, Bulsar ...			1,929	1,364	575	519					952	80	54		
Do. do. Olpad ...			623	342	281	184					379	24	32		
Total ...	18	41	6,438	4,525	1,913	1,816	268	174	94	150	2,764	492	249	14	
Thana.															
Court of District and Sessions Judge, Thana.	16	124	43	7	29	28	*420	*172	*138	*287		124	9	50	* Columns 8 to 11 do not include Miscellaneous Appeals shown in Statement No. X, Part II.
Do. Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Thana.	39			3				84			20	14			
Do. Assistant Judge, and Assistant Sessions Judge, Thana.	7			4				26			39	7			
Do. First Class Sub-Judge, Thana.			2,074	1,385	689	495					1,360	121	84		
Do. Sub-Judge, Kalyan ...			969	678	291	167					480	27	5		
Do. do. Bhiwandi ...			666	479	187	157					495	25	4		
Do. do. Murbad ...			607	414	193	183					345	16	14		
Do. do. Dahanu ...			941	739	202	227					519	22			
Do. do. Bassein ...			345	224	121	77					291	27	9		
Do. do. Panwel ...			1,361	1,123	238	241					1,066	38			
Total ...	62	124	7,006	5,056	1,950	1,575	420	282	138	287	4,615	421	125	50	
Bombay.															
Court of Small Causes, Bombay ...			29,601	25,233	4,368	3,556					10,467		168		
Total ...			29,601	25,233	4,368	3,556					10,467		168		

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			Original.				Appeals.								
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
HIGH COURT.															
Original Side.															
High Court of Judicature General and Extraordinary Jurisdiction.			5,640	2,973	2,667	1,682	129	92	37	39	1,058		1,248	3	* In addition the following miscellaneous matters were disposed of :— 26 (Pauper) Petitions for leave to sue or defend in *forma pauperis*. 23 Petitions under the Indian Companies Act. 21 Petitions under the Indian Trustees Act. 14 References under the Land Acquisition Act. 322 Miscellaneous Petitions. 873 Applications for Probate and Letters of Administration.
Do. Admiralty ...			7	5	2	6									
Do. Prize Court ...			1	1		1									
Do Testamentary ...			36	22	14	13									
Do. Insolvency ...			1,875	536	1,339	1,256									
Do. Parsi Chief Matrimonial.			18	6	12	11									
High Court Criminal Sessions ...	67														
Total ...	67		7,577	*3,543	4,034	2,969	129	92	37	39	1,058		1,248	3	1,279
HIGH COURT.															† In addition the following Miscellaneous matters were disposed of :— 9 Civil references. 387 Applications under Extraordinary Jurisdiction. 14 Applications to withdraw or transfer appeals under Section 24, Civil Procedure Code. 9 Applications for leave to appeal as pauper under Order XLIV, Rule 1, Civil Procedure Code. 20 Applications for review of Judgments under Section 114, Civil Procedure Code. 11 Applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty's Privy Council, Order XLV, Rule 7, Civil Procedure Code. 380 Applications for stay of execution, Order XLI, Rule 5, Civil Procedure Code. 556 Other applications of Miscellaneous nature.
Appellate Side.															
Appeals from Original Decrees ...							813	385	428	601				249	
Do. Appellate Decrees ...							2,254	1,371	883	1,268				381	
Do. Orders ...							125	75	50	68				6	
Appeals under the Letters Patent ...							139	85	54	48				20	
Criminal Appeals by persons convicted.		746													
Do. do. by Government...		21													
Do. References under Section 438, Criminal Procedure Code.	60														
Do. Cases called for on review of Criminal Returns.	‖ 38														
Do. Applications for revision by accused persons and complainants.	291														
References under Section 307, Criminal Procedure Code.	7														
Confirmation cases under Section 374, Criminal Procedure Code.	35														1,386
Total ...	‡431	§767					3,331	†2,916	1,415	1,980				656	‡ Besides these the following miscellaneous applications were disposed of:— 4 Criminal References. 56 Applications for transfer. 7 do. trial. 8 do. stay. 16 do. disposal of property. 12 do. of miscellaneous nature. 103
															§ Besides these 8 Appeals from Rewakantha were disposed of.
															‖ Besides these R and P in 25 cases were called for but on perusal no action was taken.

His Majesty's High Court of Judicature,
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Bombay, 18th August 1920.

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